

NORTHFIELD MASSACHUSETTS



Annual
TOWN REPORT
1957

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Town Officers

Moderator

Edgar J. Livingston

Town Clerk

Horace F. Field

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Wallace E. Stange, Chmn.

Stanley Wickey

Robert P. Barnes

Term expires March 1958

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1960

Assessors

Lee H. Sheldon

Clifford A. Field, Chmn.

Winthrop E. Spencer

Term expires March 1958

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1960

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish

Term expires March 1958

School Committee

Evelyn U. True

Irving J. Lawrence

Roy J. Fish, Chmn.

Term expires March 1958

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1960

Library Trustees

Jean P. Hatheway

Horace Henry Morse (Resigned)

William H. Hawley

Louise M. Reeves

Luman A. Barber

Lillian G. Wells

Winthrop W. Sanderson

Term expires March 1958

Appointment expires March 1958

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1960

Term expires March 1960

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton

David G. Quinn

Murray M. Hammond

Term expires March 1958

Term expires March 1959

Term expires March 1960

Tree Warden

Joseph Bilmon

Term expires March 1958

Constable

Paul E. Chamberlin	Term expires March 1958
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1958
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1958
Murray M. Hammond—Farms Resident	Term expires March 1958

Planning Board

George H. Sheldon (Resigned)	
Agnes Hammond	Appointment expires March 1958
L. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires March 1959
Harvey H. Hatheway	Term expires March 1960
A. Gordon Moody	Term expires March 1961
F. Wilton Dean	Term expires March 1962

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee

Irving J. Lawrence	Term expires March 1958
Walla M. Stearns (Resigned)	
William H. Hawley	Appointment expires March 1958
Robert P. Barnes	Term expires March 1960

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns	Term expires July 1958
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Chief of Fire Department

Gardiner R. Hudson	Term expires 1958
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Forest Fire Warden

Howard E. Williams	Term expires 1958
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Deputy Fire Wardens for 1957

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.	Philip Mann, Jr.
Harold D. Williams	Gardiner R. Hudson

Supintendent of Roads

Kenneth L. Miller	Term expires April 1958
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Gypsy Moth Agent

Joseph S. Bilmon	Term expires 1958
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Public Weighers for 1957

F. Myron Dunnell	Fred B. Kelley
George O. Dunnell	Frank F. Kelley
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.	Clarence Spaulding
Leon H. Dunnell	Roy A. Barrows

Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering for 1957

Leroy R. Barnes

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1957

Warren A. Randall

Animal Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Term expires April 1958

Fence Viewers for 1957

Eugene F. Hammond

Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1957

James E. Dresser

Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1957

William C. Walker, Jr.

Robert L. Gibson

Dog Officer for 1957

Robert L. Gibson

Pound Keeper for 1957

Robert L. Gibson

Registrars of Voters

Charles D. Streeter

Term expires 1958

Laurence M. Hammond, Chmn.

Term expires 1959

Edward F. Hurley

Term expires 1960

Horace F. Field—Clerk

Finance Committee

Mildred E. Addison

Term expires March 1958

Mark B. Aldrich

Term expires March 1958

Ross L. Spencer, Chmn. (Resigned)

Charles W. Llewelyn, Chmn.

Term expires March 1959

Roger M. Greenwood

Appointment expires March 1959

Harry A. Erickson

Term expires March 1960

Herbert H. Maynard

Term expires March 1960

Forest Warden for 1957

Joseph S. Bilmon

Election Officers for 1957

James R. Dale

Helen M. Stearns

Helen Greene

Harrison Stacy

Flora C. Abbey

Murray M. Hammond

Edna Bistrek

Edward M. Powell, Jr.

Substitute Election Officers for 1957

Minnie Skinner

Genevieve A. Eastman

Mary L. Holton

Selectmen's Report

Preliminary work on Chapter 90 construction was completed approximately to Lee Sheldon's pasture on Gulf Road. The 1958 Chapter 90 section was surface treated and Branch Foad was reconstructed and surface treated.

The Northfield-Gill #10 Bound was set by the Selectmen of the two towns with assistance from Mount Hermon.

With regards to the tragic accident that happened on our Main Street last August, immediate and more vigorous steps were taken to have the DPW install some safety devices for pedestrian travel. Requests were made to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to speed zone our street. We have been informed by them that it will be done in the very near future. When completed we will have a legal speed limit of 35 MPH that will be strictly enforced by all law-enforcing agencies. Our Board gave a proposal at a Special Town Meeting for correcting street lighting. We have had this lighting installed and it decreases the hazards that did exist.

An accounting of Chapter 81 expenditures follows:

1957 Chapter 81 Expenditures in the Town of Northfield

1. Warwick Avenue	\$ 2,622.94	22. Randall Rd.	121.60
2. Warwick Rd.	122.60	23. Vernon Rd.	294.11
3. Commonwealth Avenue	—	24. Parker St.	119.30
4. Gulf or Erving Rd.	2,273.81	25. Great Meadow Rd.	533.43
5. Murdock Hill Rd.	—	26. Meadow St.	—
6. Swamp Rd.	—	27. Bridge St.	—
7. Orange Rd.	1,277.41	28. Mill St.	—
8. Mt. Hermon Station Rd.	222.59	29. School St.	1051.16
9. East Northfield Br. Rd.	376.10	30. St. Mary St.	76.40
10. East Northfield Rd.	704.21	31. Alexander Hill or Ober Mt. Rd.	675.43
11. Pine Street	81.80	32. Pratt Hollow Rd.	—
12. Winchester Rd.	707.17	33. Maple St.	—
13. Pearson Rd.	591.04	34. Beers Plain Rd.	539.22
14. Wanamaker Rd.	—	35. New Road	118.05
15. Ashuelot Rd.	733.95	36. Old Wendell Rd.	283.77
16. Moody St.	62.00	37. Lyman Rd.	144.70
17. Birnam Rd.	1245.72	38. Lucky Clapp Rd.	134.17
18. Holton St.	—	39. So. Mountain Rd.	1073.15
19. Highland Avenue	—	40. Fisher Rd.	—
20. Caldwell Rd.	363.55	41. Four Mile Brook Rd.	456.71
21. River Rd.	226.00	42. Gill Rd.	—

43. Pine Meadow Rd.	1456.47	60. Jewett Rd.	37.20
44. Branch Rds. (2)	—	61. Gerrish Rd.	374.01
45. New State Highway	—	62. South Mt. Br. Rd.	301.06
46. Cross Rd.	661.99	63. Linden Ave.	—
41. East St.	279.00	64. Adams Rd.	144.90
48. Northfield Farm Rd.	673.03	65. Holly Ave.	—
49. Sturbridge Road	128.28	66. Woodruff Rd.	159.40
50. Dickinson St.	—	67. Old Ferry Rd.	48.02
51. Bennett Brook Rd.	920.06	68. Highland Circuit	85.60
52. Glenwood Avenue	—		
53. Munn's Ferry Rd.	289.91	Totals	\$23,100.00
54. Myrtle St.	89.30		
55. North Lane	142.40	Alotments:	
56. Aldrich St.	—	State	\$18,150.00
57. Howard St.	—	Town	4,950.00
58. Prospect Hill Rd.	—		
59. Slate Rd.	77.28	Total	\$23,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE E. STANGE, Chairman
 STANLEY T. WICKEY
 ROBERT P. BARNES

Town Clerk's Report

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1957

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January, '57</i>		
1—	Given, Douglas Scott	Sidney H. Jr. and Phyllis E.
12—	Schryba, Stephanie Ann	Stephen and Mary E.
20—	Fowler, Timothy Alan	Norman F. and Ethel D.
24—	Barrows, Cynthia Luanne	Aaron A. and Janet M.
29—	Morgan, Sheree Lynn	James H. and Dorothy S.
<i>February</i>		
18—	Ingram, Robin Elizabeth	Delbert E. and Ruth
19—	Johnson, Russell Allen	Arthur S. and Ruth
22—	Svetaka, Karen Ann	Vincent A. and Helen A.
<i>March</i>		
1—	Holloway, Jane Marie	Alwin G. and Helen M.
1—	Holloway, June Marie	Alwin G. and Helen M.
5—	Plotczyk, Irene Esther	Valentine P. and Esther J.
15—	Edson, Dennis Paul	Leroy H. and Allene M.
<i>April</i>		
7—	Arsenault, Douglas Edward	Edward E. and Meredith J.
15—	Butynski, Donna Jean	George J. and Elizabeth R.
20—	Sytnik, Patricia Ann	Chester M. and Pauline N.
25—	Waterman, Cindy Jo	Raymond C. and Jeanette A.
28—	Cummings, Brenda Louise	Byron L. Jr. and Nora L.
	Boutwell, Douglas Allen	Willard R. and Marianne E.
<i>May</i>		
2—	Shatney, Michael Philip	Clarence P. and Louise I.
4—	Thayer, Sidney Lee	Donald L. and Ruth J.
7—	Rockwell, Dawn Marie	Frank J. and Theresa K.
8—	Papke, Charles Harry Jr.	Charles H. and Shirley M.
13—	Closson, Debra Lynn	Eugene E. and Mildred I.
30—	Crafts, Melissa	Donald P. and Marion B.

June

- 6—Smith, Ellen Amelia
12—Infant Pearson (Deceased)
22—Whitney, Linda Susan
26—Falgiani, Frank Salvator Jr.

- Ivan L. and Hazel L.
Howard A. and Anne S.
Warren E. and Phyllis A.
Frank S. and Elizabeth F.

July

- 5—Fisher, Sherri Lynn
18—Mesic, Michael Robert

- Deane E. and Frances R.
Robert S. and Lorraine I.

August

- 1—Abbott, Monica Gall
15—Allen, Gary Brian
30—White, Gary Steven

- Francis W. and Irene M.
Caleb S. and Nancy L.
Donald R. and Betty J.

September

- 6—Viencek, Deborah Dortha
22—Whitney, Dennis Robert

- Maryon F. and Dorothy E.
Robert E. and Editha M.

October

- 22—Holton, John Alfred

- Roger E. and Rose E.

November

- 17—Gamache, Stephen Everett

- Everett L. and Mildred S.

December

- 12—Gibson, Byron Ralph
14—Babbitt, Kevin Peter
21—Sliz, Eric Paul
22—Parsons, Laurie Diane
23—Kelley, Frank Stowell Jr.

- Leslie A. and Dorothy A.
Elwood D. and Emily S.
Edmund P. and Edith C.
Richard G. and Janet M.
Frank S. and Dorothy E.

Marriages Recorded in 1957

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
<i>January</i>			
8	Kenney, Walter Richard	Northfield	
	Hallowell, Pauline Sonia	Greenfield	Greenfield
26	Hanson, Robert Eldon	Glencoe, Ill.	
	Pearsall, Janet Sinclair	Northfield	Northfield
<i>February</i>			
8	Morgan, Daniel Fred	Northfield	
	Anderson, Prudence (Avery)	Greenfield	Greenfield
<i>March</i>			
9	Avery, Fred Grant	Northfield	
	Billings, Viola Mae (Gaines)	Northfield	Northfield
<i>June</i>			
14	Stacey, Owen Arthur	Northfield	
	Fisher, Faith Maud	Northfield	Northfield
15	Cornwell, William Eugene	Knoxville, Tenn.	
	Iott, Jane Riddell	Petersham	Northfield
15	Yukl, Ernest Fred	Gill	
	Parsons, Rachel Louella	Northfield	Turners Falls

? No original record

27 marriage 2 intention

June

- ? 29—Casineau, Leon Alphonse
Powers, Veronica Eileen
? 29—Lang, Clesson Myron
Starkey, June Carol
? 29—Holbrook, Richard
Lawrence, Jr.
Allen, Marian Beatrice

W. Suffield, Ct.
Northfield
Erving
Northfield
Keene, N. H.

Northfield
Williamstown

Northfield Northfield

July

- ? 3—Ward, John Gerard
Streeter, Nancy Ann
? 10—Bassett, Roger Eugene
Glazier, Donna Lee
? 27—Jurkowski, John Frederick
Gallant, Irene Annette
? 28—Giffin, Harry Frank, Jr.
Andrew, Marion Cora

Orange
Northfield
Northfield
Northfield
Northfield
Griswoldville
Northfield

Orange
Bernardston
Northfield
Northfield

August

- ? 3—Urgielewicz, William John
Winsky, Josephine (Dzenis)
? 17—Tenney, William Edward
Lanoue, Elaine Clara
? 23—Martineau, Henry Edwin
Baker, Marjorie

Northfield
So. Deerfield
Northfield
Greenfield
Northfield
Greenfield

So. Deerfield
Greenfield
Greenfield

September

- ? 7—Miller, Fred Richard
Williams, Ellen Benson
? 21—Lindgren, Richard Paul, Jr.
Field, Sally

San Antonio, Texas
Groton
Holden
Northfield

Northfield
Northfield

October

- ? 4—James, Arthur Ellis
Parker, Ann Elizabeth
? 5—Austin, Robert Fleming, Jr.
Turner, Elizabeth Rhea
? 8—Paine, Raymond Ernest
Paine, Alice Mary LaRiviere
(Snow)

Gill
Northfield
New York, N. Y.
Chicago
Northfield
Northfield

Northfield
Northfield
Northfield
Northfield

November

- ? 12—Royce, Ernest Charles
Heidelman, Marlyn
? 15—Kimplin, Alvin Eugen
Walton, Helen Elizabeth
? 29—Holloway, Norman Wayne
Leslie, Audrey May
✓ 29—Lane, Leighton Ernest
Curtis, Charity Ellen
✓ 30—Green, Donald Clarence
Holmes, Jean Rose

Ashuelot
Northfield Farms
Bernardston
Greenfield
Northfield
W. Swanzey, N. H.
Northfield
Brattleboro, Vt.
Greenfield
Gill

Northfield
Northfield
Northfield
Greenfield
Brattleboro
Northfield

Deaths Recorded in 1957

January

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age—Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
2—	Colton, Robert Howe	52	4	24
11—	Dalton, Mary Ellen	64	2	25
12—	Payne, Melinda Fae	2	5	16

February

17—	Purrington, Hazel (Gordon)	58	9	21
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March

3—	Roe, Louise	79	0	29
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April

3—	Wainwright, Elizabeth (Noble)	94	0	24
7—	Kenney, Alice Maud (Duplisie)	58	8	21
19—	Strange, Robert Ray, Jr.	37	6	13
23—	Roberts, Charles	90	11	18
30—	Bunker, Mary Edith	85	4	7
30—	Slaght, Anna M. Brizze	71	11	29

May

8—	Reed, Bessie Smith	77	6	0
15—	Monsees, Bertha (Meyer)	83	11	14
16—	Parker, Mary Green	68	8	28
31—	LaMountain, David	89	9	8

June

9—	Maynard, Luella McCuen	82	10	25
12—	Infant Pearson			—
19—	Hallam, Walter Earl	82	8	27
24—	Buell, Edward Martin	96	0	23
26—	Ash, Ina Pearl	80	3	2
26—	Latham, Harriet (Crane)	77	1	14

July

23—	Palmer, Isabel May (Purple)	71	8	16
29—	Koch, Rosine Katherine Hertter	85	5	26

August

9—	Murray, Glen Ernest	62	9	13
12—	Morgan, Minnie Jaynes	90	11	5

September

20—	Bigelow, Nellie Olive (Bigelow)	67	9	23
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October

6—	Blodgett, Emma Haag	83	10	6
7—	Chapin, Madeleine Peck	60	3	9
9—	Cotter, William Edward	90	3	17
12—	Whiting, Eliza Ann (McFadden)	81	1	20
16—	Hale, Clara Abigail Hastings	84	3	19
20—	Austin, William Henry	93	10	27
26—	Cook, Charles Lafayette	93	2	20

November

14—Potts, Louis Martin	72	2	9
16—Whitney, Dennis Robert	—	1	24
18—Woodard, Wells	71	2	21
25—Strange, Charles Clyde	81	6	28
30—Roots, William J.	90	3	25

December

6—Root, Warren Henry	87	3	28
14—Antoinelli, Dominick	80	—	—
30—Metzler, Mary Ellen (O'Brien)	65	8	1

Dogs Licensed in 1957

Male Dogs	140
Female	15
Female (Spayed)	97
Special Kennel, (\$10)	8
Special Kennel, (\$25)	2
	262

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1957

Resident Fishing	106
Resident Hunting	98
Resident Sporting	112
Resident Minor Fishing	30
Resident Women's Fishing	47
Special Non-Resident Fishing	13
Non-Resident Fishing	20
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	2
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Resident Trapping (Minor)	4
Non-Resident Hunting	10
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Resident Sporting (Free)	33
Duplicate	5
Old Age Fishing	2
	483

Other Licenses and Permits Issued in 1957

Alcohol	2
Auctioneer	1
Auctioneer (Temporary)	3
Common Victualer	4
Gasoline	21

Innkeeper	2
Junk	1
Milk	6
Oleomargarine	3
Pistol	33
	76

**Copy of the votes taken at the Annual Election
held in Northfield, Mass., March 4, 1957**

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock and closed at 8 o'clock p.m. Five hundred and seventy-nine ballots were cast for town offices. The results were as follows:

Town Clerk, 1 year		
Horace F. Field	Five Hundred fifty-four	554
Blanks	Twenty-five	25
Town Treasurer, 1 year		
Charles F. Slate	Five Hundred forty-six	546
Blanks	Thirty-three	33
Selectman, 3 years		
Robert P. Barnes	Two Hundred eighty-three	283
Edward F. Hurley	Two Hundred seventy-seven	277
Julian Barber	One	1
Blanks	Eighteen	18
Selectman, 2 years		
Stanley Wickey	Five Hundred one	501
Kenneth L. Miller	One	1
Blanks	Seventy-seven	77
Assessor, 3 years		
Winthrop E. Spencer	Five Hundred three	503
Blanks	Seventy-six	76
Moderator, 1 year		
Edgar J. Livingston	Five Hundred twenty	520
Blanks	Fifty-nine	59
School Committee, 3 years		
Roy J. Fish	Four hundred	400
Charles Michael Repeta	One Hundred sixty-six	166
George O. Dunnell	One	1
Blanks	Twelve	12
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years		
Murray M. Hammond	Five Hundred thirty	530
Blanks	Forty-nine	49

Library Trustees, 3 years		
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Five Hundred four	504
Lillian G. Wells	Four Hundred seventy-seven	477
Blanks	One Hundred seventy-seven	177
Tree Warden, 1 year		
Frank W. Anderson	Two Hundred sixteen	216
Joseph Billmon	Three Hundred forty-four	344
Blanks	Nineteen	19
Tax Collector, 1 year		
Roy J. Fish	Five Hundred twenty-one	521
Blanks	Fifty-eight	58
Constables, 1 year		
Paul E. Chamberlin	Five Hundred twenty-nine	529
Joseph G. Morgan	Five Hundred nineteen	519
Niles E. Stone	Five Hundred twenty-one	521
Blanks	One Hundred sixty-eight	168
Constable, res. Northfield Farms		
Murray M. Hammond	Five Hundred twenty-six	526
Blanks	Fifty-three	53
Planning Board, 5 years		
F. Wilton Dean	Four Hundred ninety-nine	499
Blanks	Eighty	80
Planning Board, 3 years		
Harvey H. Hathaway	Four Hundred ninety-nine	499
Blanks	Eighty	80
Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee, 3 years		
Robert P. Barnes	Four Hundred sixty-three	463
James R. Dale	One	1
Blanks	One Hundred fifteen	115

After the announcement of the results, the meeting was closed to be reopened on Tuesday, March 5th, 1957 at 7 o'clock in accordance with the foregoing Warrant.

HORACE F. FIELD,
Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes taken March 5, 1957 on the articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

Article 1. As it was stated by the Moderator that no action need be taken on the reports as printed in the Town Report, no action was taken under this article.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one

year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

Article 3. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: To fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

<i>Selectmen and Welfare Board:</i>		Town Moderator	\$ 25
Chairman of Board ..	\$325 \$75	Treasurer	900
Second Member	325 75	Tax Collector	750
Third Member	325 75	Town Clerk	500
<i>Assessors:</i>		<i>School Committee:</i>	
First Member	300	Chairman	100
Second Member	300	Second Member	100
Third Member	300	Third Member	100

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges:

<i>Selectmen's & Welfare</i>		<i>Fire Station Bonds</i>	
Board Salary	\$1,200	Maturing Debt.	\$3,000
Selectmen's Expense a/c ..	350	Interest	1,260
Assessors' Salary	900	Old Age Assistance	37,000
Assessors' Expense a/c ..	225	Aid to Dependent Children	5,000
Treasurer's Salary	900	General Relief	4,000
Treasurer's Expense a/c ..	400	Disability Assistance	3,500
Tax Collector's Salary ..	750	Public Welfare Adm.	3,000
Tax Collectors Expense a/c	500	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
School Committee Salary ..	300	Mach. Maint. a/c (Trans.	
Town Clerk's Salary	500	from Rd. Mach. Fund) ..	5,500
Town Clerk's Expense a/c	80	Bridges	3,000
Town Moderator's Salary	25	Elections & Registrations ..	900
Moderator's Expense a/c ..	15	Fire & Casualty Insurance	5,300
Town Accountant's Salary	950	Interest Acct.	200
Town Accountants Exp. Acct	75	Town Hall Care	5,000
Sealer Wgts. & Meas. Salary	150	Legal Expense	250
Sealer's Expense a/c	40	Alexander Hall	250
Inspection of Animals	175	Damages	200
Dog Officer & Expense ..	175	Town Clock & Fountain ..	100
Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	50	Town Reports	1,000
Schools	102,697	Snow Removal	8,000
Fire Department	2,500	Public Safety	50
Maintenance Water Holes	400	Highway Bounds	
		Surveys & Plans	250

P. V. Regional School	Protection Tax Title Prop	25
Operating Budget .. 33,679.25	Public Health	1,300
Capital Budget 32,951.74	Wire Insp. & Exp.	50

Article 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the highway Superintendent's Expense.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,950.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of \$18,150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the state under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway construction, and in addition that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, to meet the State and County to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of \$3,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon its receipt, to unappropriated, available funds in the Treasury.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 for improvement of Branch Road, Northfield Farms.

Article 11. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Highway work to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for tools for highway work.

Article 14. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$900.00 to be used for putting up Railing.

Article 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to repair sidewalks.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Northfield Farms Library.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,950.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,370.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.00 to install a street light on Ashuelot Road on the corner adjacent to the property of Frank Bordner.

Article 20. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 21. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, \$200.00 for maintenance, \$200.00 for improvement, \$300.00 for ½-share of lawn mower.

Article 22. Voted by an amended motion to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to study the need of a summer playground program for the children of Northfield and report at the next annual meeting.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$420.00 to maintain State-aided Vocational Education, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 74, General Laws.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Station and Town Garage.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment.

Article 27. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the preservation and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to be used to combat Dutch Elm disease.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the control and suppression of other public nuisances.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the salary of the Public Health Nurse, and substitute Nurse.

At this point it was decided to take up Articles 41 and 42 as a matter of convenience.

Article 41. Voted: That we should not accept the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, but that the matter be given further study and the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to report back at the next annual meeting.

Article 42. Voted and passed over.

Articles 33. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Public Health Nurse's Expense Account.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 35. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for adequate water to supply hydrants for fire protection.

Article 36. Voted: That the Town adopt as the official map of the Town of Northfield, that map drawn by F. Deane Avery associate dated February 15, 1957 prepared under the direction of the Planning Board.

Article 37. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the expense of the Planning Board.

Article 38. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Articles 39. The progress report of the Revaluation Equalization Committee was accepted with thanks, and the committee authorized to continue.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Assessors for plotting assessed parcels on the maps as voted at the Special Town Meeting, December 10th, 1956.

Articles 43. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the expense of the Finance Committee.

Article 44. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day.

Article 45. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 46. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Constable's Pay and Expense.

Article 47. Voted: That the Town rise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for necessary repairs to discontinue School Buildings.

Article 48. Voted: On an amended motion that first each discontinued School Building be taken up separately, and second that the Town keep the Pine Street School Building for the Northfield Historical Society, and that it be hereafter named the Northfield Historical Society Museum. A motion was then made to rescind the vote on Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of February 2nd, 1942, granting District No. 3 Community Club the use of School House No. 3 for religious services and other community gatherings until such time as the Town may need the building. Said Community Club to furnish its own light and fuel. This motion was defeated and therefore Article 32 will remain in effect. A motion was then made and carried that School House No. 4 be put on the same basis as School House No. 3 and an additional motion was made and carried that the West Northfield School House be put on the same basis under the care of the VFW.

Article 49. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles.

Article 50. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to investigate the possibilities to make suitable sewerage connection from the Town Hall to an existing sewer.

Articles 51. Voted: That the Town acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise, for highway purposes, land or parcels of land contained and bring shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Layout, Highland Circuit Town of Northfield" as laid out by F. Deane Avery Associates, Greenfield, dated December 20, 1955, excepting from this taking land already owned by the Town of Northfield, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00.

Article 52. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$800.00 to pay a bill for Fire Hose ordered from the American LaFrance Company during the financial year ending December 31, 1956. The vote was 89 in favor, none against.

Article 53. Voted: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$700.00 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 54. Voted and passed over the article.

Article 55. Voted: To transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Overlay Reserve, for a reserve fund for the current year.

Articles 56. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1957 Tax Rate.

During the course of this meeting the Town Clerk rose to a point of privilege and asked for a minute of silence in memory of two of our town's leading citizens who passed on during the past year, Edward Miles Morgan and John Thomas Callaghan. Both gentlemen served the town as Selectmen and in various other capacities, and throughout their long lives were keenly interested in Northfield and her welfare.

The Meeting was dissolved at 11:16 P. M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

**Copy of the votes taken on the Articles in the Warrant
for the Special Town Meeting, September 5, 1957**

Article 1. Voted: To transfer from Disability Assistance the sum of \$1,400.00 to General Relief.

Article 2. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$2,000, to Fire Department Salaries and expense account.

Article 3. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$200 to the Damage account.

Article 4. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$61.84 to pay a bill for a relief valve, contracted February 29, 1956 from Maxim Motor Co.

Article 5. Voted: To transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of \$40.00 to the Tax Collectors Expense Account.

The Meeting was dissolved at 8:00 P. M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

**Copy of the votes taken on the articles in the Warrant
for the Special Town Meeting, October 28, 1957**

Article 1. Voted: That the Town transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury \$150.00 for improved street lighting for the balance of this year.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$6,500.00 to purchase a truck and a sand spreader.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town present the Electric Basket Ball Score Board now at the Town Hall to the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. The vote was 37 for, and 26 against.

The Meeting was dissolved at 9:03 P. M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD, Town Clerk

Jury List -- 1958

The following is the Jury List for 1958:

Harold F. Bigelow
Clifford R. Camp
Grove W. Deming
Josephine J. Gaida
Arthur F. Green
Ernest C. Howard
Mary L. Holton
Joseph Lipsio
Leslie S. Rice

Bertha M. Rikert
Charles F. Slate
Dwight P. Stearns
Carl J. Stone
Charles D. Streeter
Daniel F. Sutherland
Clarence K. Webber
Charles R. White
Deane W. Williams

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Balance January 1, 1957		\$121,483.76
Receipts for year 1957		445,456.88
		\$566,940.64
Payments per Warrants	\$436,556.86	
Deposited in Savings Bank	210.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	2,918.38	
Franklin County Trust Company	125,986.74	
Crocker Savings Inst.	1,268.66	566,940.64

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1957 per statement		141,813.22
Outstanding Checks December 31, 1957 per list	15,826.48	
Balance Dec. 31, 1957 per check book	125,986.74	141,813.22

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	257.52	
Amount collected from members in 1957	2,036.34	2,293.86
Payment to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1957	2,047.15	
Balance December 31, 1957 in treasury	246.71	2,293.86

Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on January 1, 1957	1,324.88	
Withholding tax deducted in 1957	14,952.97	16,277.85
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue in 1957	15,069.81	
Balance Dec. 31, 1957 in treasury	1,208.04	16,277.85

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	428.10	
Deducted from members in 1957	1,016.80	1,444.90
Paid to Mass. Hospital Service in 1957	1,111.45	
Balance December 31, 1957 in Treasury	333.45	1,444.90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Totals
On hand January 1, 1957	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
On hand December 31, 1957	3,370.00	4,000.00	7,370.00
Receipts of interest	200.42		

James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

On January 1, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00
On December 31, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of interest	60.45	

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1957	500.00	500.00
Receipts of interest	15.11	

Belcher Center School Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	1,050.00	1,050.00
On hand December 31, 1957	1,050.00	1,050.00
Receipts of interest	31.73	

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1957	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of interest	55.23		

Belcher Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	9,439.01	9,439.01
On hand December 31, 1957	9,439.01	9,439.01
Receipts of interest	267.77	

Belcher Library and Cemetery Funds

On hand January 1, 1957		500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1957		500.00	500.00
Receipts of interest	55.23		

Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	925.48	925.48
On hand December 31, 1957	951.10	951.10
Receipts of interest added to account	25.62	

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00
Receipts of interest	90.68	

Surplus Revenue School Funds

On hand January 1, 1957	1,600.00	1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1957	1,600.00	1,600.00
Receipts of interest A	44.30	

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1957	3,000.00	3,000.00
Receipts of interest	83.08	

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1957	500.00	500.00
Receipts of interest	15.11	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	3,631.99	10,000.00	13,631.99
Receipts of interest on securities	250.00		
Receipts of interest on Savings Deposits	107.22		
On hand December 31, 1957	3,989.21	10,000.00	13,989.21

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	500.00	500.00
On hand December 31, 1957	500.00	500.00
Receipts of interest	15.11	

Maude Montague Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1957	2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of interest	50.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

<i>South Mountain Cemetery</i>		Charles C. Morgan	100.00
Alice J. Bigelow	\$100.00	Samuel Pratt	25.00
<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>		Larkin Fisher and	
Cecil Wilson	\$100.00	Frank and Lucy Ross	50.00
Caroline B. Lane	150.00	Fred W. Ruggles	100.00
George W. Snow	200.00	Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100.00
Henry M. Yerington	100.00	Marcellus D. Stratton	100.00
Pennock Fund	100.00	Rufus Stratton and	
Cora Preston and		Oren Darling	150.00
Pitts W. Preston	100.00	Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200.00
S. E.K. Priest	200.00	William H. Stratton	100.00
George F. Witt	100.00	Mary A. Stratton	100.00
Jane E. Evans	50.00	Samuel W. and William	
Warena P. Miller	200.00	G. Slate	100.00
Mary E. Bunker	200.00	Leroy Weatherhead	75.00
<i>Mount Hermon Cemetery</i>		Oscar and Frank V. Wood	50.00
Henry F. Cutler	\$100.00	Jennie E. Bascom	150.00
L. L. Drury	100.00	Hubert Dutton	10.00
Horace F. Holton	100.00	<i>Center Cemetery</i>	
Alice V. Watson	150.00	Nelson and Nettie Spring	\$100.00
Anna Bell McMillan	100.00	Emma A. Haltnorth	100.00
Charles T. Sibley	200.00	John F. Rice	100.00
Lewis Hodus	200.00	Carpenter Winchester	100.00
Roy R. Hatch	100.00	Clinton A. Ware	150.00
Joseph Castogue	100.00	George R. Stebbins	50.00
<i>Northfield Farms Cemetery</i>		Charles Stebbins	100.00
James Browning	\$100.00	Walter D. Crane	100.00
Retta R. Barrett	100.00	John E. Nye	100.00
Ada E. Chamberlain and		Harvey J. Evans	50.00
Sarah Morgan	75.00	Augustus W. Holton	100.00
George M. Chamberlain	75.00	Thomas R. Callender	50.00
Mrs. Eva J. S. Clough	200.00	Johnson Fund	123.06
M. Maria Foss	200.00	Mary L. Wright	125.00
Ernest C. Field	100.00	M. Bemis and Otis Field	50.00
Elisa Groves	51.69	Charles Blackmer	50.00
Brigham Gage and		Alvin Long	50.00
David Clowes	100.00	Issac Cook and	
Charles L. Gilbert	200.00	Wright Stratton	100.00
Nettie E. Gilbert	300.00	John L. Mattoon	100.00
Samuel A. Holton	200.00	Levi Fay	150.00
Inez E. Holton	50.00	Sarah E. Minot	150.00
Elvira A. Morgan	50.00	James Pickard	100.00
James and William		Augustus L. Day	100.00
Merriam	100.00	Elijar Belding	125.00
Henry W. Montague	400.00	James White	100.00

Arad Webster and		M. Margaret Laird	100.00
William Billings	500.00	Hezekiah and	
Katherine Gaeng	100.00	Elizabeth Stratton	80.00
Elijar E. Belding	100.00	Hezekiah and	
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	Mollie Stratton	80.00
Charles Alexander and		Rufus and	
Richard Colton	200.00	Asenath Stratton	80.00
Adelaide W. Moody	100.00	WilliamH. Phelps	200.00
Louis M. Potts	200.00	Elizabeth M. Purple	200.00
Roselle Evans	50.00	Sarah Jane Whithead	50.00
Amos Shepardson and		Bessie Severance	100.00
Anna S. Preston	150.00	Lewis Fowler	50.00
Bessie Moore	100.00	J. Wesley Mann	100.00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100.00	Andrew E. and	
Maximilla S. Halchita	100.00	Andrew H. Lyman	400.00
Albert S. Brigham	100.00	Edward B. Stearns	50.00
George E. Nye	200.00	Benjamin F. Field and	
Dorothy P. Bruce	150.00	Chas. Pomeroy	100.00
Dr. Stratton White and		Charles Osgood	300.00
George Hastings	100.00	Louis Frederick Bartlett	100.00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100.00	Sherman Nye Bartlett	100.00
William R. Moody	100.00	Rose A. Holton	100.00
Mrs. Norman Mac Gaffin	50.00	C. D. Merriam and	
Clara B. Torrey	100.00	Cornelius Hillard	300.00
Herbert E. Robbins	200.00	Cora B. Prestonand	
S. E. Walker	200.00	Asa Holton	100.00
J. I. Greenleaf	300.00	Frank and William Piper	100.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1957	\$14,964.75	\$14,964.75
On hand December 31, 1957	15,174.75	15,174.75
Receipts of Interest	435.96	
Interest transferred to Town	435.96	

CHARLES F. SLATE
Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes for 1953

Outstanding 1/1/57		\$	21.45
Paid Treasurer	\$	21.45	
Outstanding 1/1/58		00.00	
	\$	21.45	\$ 21.45

Taxes for 1954

Outstanding		\$	1,653.45
Paid Treasurer	\$	1,481.29	
Abatements		12.76	
Outstanding 1/1/58		159.40	
	\$	1,653.45	\$ 1,653.45

Taxes for 1955

Outstanding 1/1/57		\$	6,670.77
Paid Treasurer	\$	4,802.06	
Abatements		23.00	
Outstanding 1/1/58		1,845.71	
	\$	6,670.77	\$ 6,670.77

Taxes for 1956

Outstanding 1/1/57		\$	30,316.92
Committed in 1957			4,313.95
Refunds			108.77
Paid Treasurer	\$	25,747.76	
Abatements		451.97	
Outstanding 1/1/58		8,539.91	
	\$	34,739.64	\$ 34,739.64

Taxes for 1957

Poll Tax Levy		\$	1,318.00
Abatements	\$	224.00	
Paid Treasurer		904.00	
Outstanding 1/1/58		190.00	
	\$	1,318.00	\$ 1,318.00

Personal Property Tax Levy		\$ 21,734.88
Abatements	\$ 40.80	
Paid Treasurer	20,284.80	
Outstanding	1,409.28	
	\$ 21,734.88	\$ 21,734.88
Motor Vehicle Tax Levy		\$ 26,549.20
Refunds		530.63
Abatements	\$ 1,069.61	
Paid Treasurer	18,364.38	
Outstanding	7,645.84	
	\$ 27,079.83	\$ 27,079.83
Farm Animal Tax Levy		\$ 657.88
Paid Treasurer	\$ 612.75	
Outstanding	45.13	
	\$ 657.88	\$ 657.88
Real Estate Tax Levy		\$187,129.15
Refunds		168.00
Paid Treasurer	\$159,274.04	
Abatements	4,019.52	
Tax Titles Added	704.16	
Outstanding	23,299.43	
	\$187,297.15	\$187,297.15

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH
Tax Collector

Board of Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957
Recapitulation

Town Appropriation		
(a) to be raised by Taxation	\$ 307,286.99	
(b) to be raised from available funds		
in 1957	\$46,450.00	
in 1956 after tax rate was fixed	7,250.00	
	<u>53,700.00</u>	
		\$ 360,986.99
Veterans' Service District State Assessments 1957		793.44
Estimated State Parks and Reservations	\$ 872.24	
	<u>872.24</u>	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$ 960.83	
	<u>960.83</u>	
		\$ 1,833.07
County Assessments		
County Tax	\$ 11,889.22	
County Retirement System	1,655.10	
	<u>13,544.32</u>	
Overlay of current year		7,004.33
		<u>\$ 384,162.15</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$25,604.18
Corporation Taxes	8,048.74
Reimbursement on account of Publicly owned land	549.74
Old Age Tax (meals)	
Chap. 64B, S 10	1,327.46
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	25,200.00
Licenses	250.00
General Government	375.00
Protection of Persons and Property	150.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	6,400.00

Old Age Assistance	
(other than Federal Grants)	23,500.00
Veterans' Services	550.00
Schools	21,275.00
Libraries	200.00
Interest on Taxes	1,050.00
Dog License Refunds	500.00
	\$ 115,280.12
Available Funds	\$53,700.00
Free Cash	5,000.00
	\$ 58,700.00

Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	\$ 173,980.12
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	210,182.03
Number of Polls 659 @ \$2.00 each	\$ 1,318.00
Valuation of Personal Property	
\$226,405.00 @ \$96.00	21,734.88
Valuation of Real Estate	
\$1,949,262.00 @ \$96.00	187,129.15
	\$ 210,182.03

Table of Aggregates

Number of Polls	659
Number of Persons assessed	
On Personal Property only	45
On Real Estate only	464
On Both Personal and Real Estate	240
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 45,050.00
Machinery	166,530.00
Live Stock	5,450.00
All Other Personal Property	9,375.00
	\$ 226,405.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$ 529,467.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,419,795.00
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	
	\$1,949,262.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	2,175,667.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000	\$ 96.00
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes	
On Personal	\$ 21,734.88
On Real Estate	187,129.15
On Polls	1,318.00
Total Taxes Assessed	
	\$ 210,182.03
Number of Livestock Assessed	
Horses (One year old or over)	21

Cows (Milch)	49	
Bulls, Steers and Heifers	36	
Swine (6 Months old or over)	00	
Sheep (6 months old or over)	16	
Fowl	810	
All Other	8	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	91,273	23/100
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	740	
Farm Excise	\$657.88	

Abatements During the Year 1957

Levy of	1957	1956	1955	1954
Polls	\$ 224.00	\$ 38.00	\$20.00	
Motor Vehicle	1,069.61	402.72		\$9.51
Personal	40.80		3.00	3.25
Real Estate	456.00	11.25		
Exemptions Chap. 59	3,563.52			

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	991
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$ 26,549.20
Total Assessed Valuation	508,140.00
Motor Vehicle Incomplete—Compiled to December 31, 1957	

We the Board of Assessors would like to express our appreciation to the People of Northfield, Town officials and Equalization Board for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD
WINTHROP E. SPENCER
LEE H. SHELDON
Assessors

Welfare Department Report

Old Age Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1957	56
No. cases added during year	11
No. cases closed during year	12
No. cases December 31, 1957	55
Appropriation, 1957	\$37,000 00
U. S. Grant carried from 1956	11,996.61
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1957	24,017.37
Cancelled checks	212.87
	\$73,226.85

Expended, payrolls, U. S. Grant	\$28,426.95
Expended, payrolls, Town Appropriation	35,240.34
Expended, to Other Towns	1,882.48
Transferred to revenue	00
U. S. Grant forward to 1958	7,677.08
	\$73,226.85

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1957	3
No. cases added during year	1
No. cases closed during year	2
No. cases December 31, 1957	2
Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
U. S. Grant carried from 1956	510.60
U. S. Grant reimbursement, 1957	1,653.60
	\$ 7,164.20
Expended, payrolls, U. S. Grant	\$ 1,329.05
Expended, payrolls, Town Appropriation	2,683.64
Transferred to revenue	2,316.36
U. S. Grant forward to 1958	835.15
	\$ 7,164.20

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1957	2
No. cases added during year	1
No. cases closed during year	2
No. cases December 31, 1957	1
Appropriation, 1957	\$ 3,500.00
U. S. Grant carried from 1956	833.57
U. S. Grant reimbursement, 1957	516.00
	\$ 4,849.57
Expended, payrolls, U. S. Grant	\$ 578.99
Expended, payrolls, Town Appropriation	1,771.45
Transferred to General Relief	1,400.00
Transferred to revenue	328.55
U. S. Grant forward to 1958	770.58
	\$14,849.57

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1957	4
No. cases added during year	9
No. cases closed during year	9
No. cases December 31, 1957	4
Appropriation, 1957	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Disability	1,400.00
Transferred from Reserve fund	62.22
	\$ 5,462.22
Expended:	
Cash to GR recipients	\$ 3,455.63
Payments to Other Towns	747.54

Payments to Vendors:

Northfield Food Mart	\$418.35
Pearl G. Webster	76.00
Walter Shaw	27.00
Tenney Farms	44.16
F. M. Dunnell	63.47
Dr. Dean	16.55
Dr. Elgosin	39.00
Dr. Flo	23.00
Dr. Garland	66.00
Northfield Pharmacy	36.81
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	21.07
Farren Memorial Hospital	170.90
Franklin Co. Public Hospital	106.74
Kidder and Company	150.00

1,259.05

Transferred to revenue

0

\$ 5,462.22

Administration

Appropriation, 1957

\$3,000.00

U. S. Grant carried from 1956:

OAA	597.30
ADC	536.44
DA	430.61

1,564.35

U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1957

OAA	2,066.64
ADC	332.05
DA	111.23

2,509.92

\$7,074.27

Expended:

Salaries	4,627.84
Transportation	111.35
Postage	42.00
Telephone	92.60
Office supplies, Service contracts and Miscellaneous	140.02

5,013.81

Transferred to revenue

33.55

U. S. Grant forward to 1958:

OAA	1,421.67
ADC	480.16
DA	125.08

2,026.91

\$7,074.27

Medical Services and Supplies totalled \$26,424.82 for 1957, which was \$519.70 over the \$25,905.11 expended for 1956.

Recapitulation

VENDOR	OAA	ADC	DA	GR	TOTALS
Physicians	2,426.60	549.50	217.50	144.55	3,338.15
Drugs	2,945.49	311.35	115.05	36.81	3,408.70
Nursing Homes	14,511.03		1,156.99		15,668.02
Hospitals	1,287.07	449.64	30.00	277.64	2,044.35
Other	532.10	47.00	36.50		615.60
Burials	1,000.00		200.00	150.00	1,350.00
	22,702.29	1,357.49	1,756.04	609.00	26,424.82

The Town of Northfield received from State Reimbursement for 1957 the sums of \$27,574.47 for Old Age Assistance cases, \$1,440.49 for Aid to Dependent Children, \$1,483.90 for Disability Assistance, and \$1,512.69 for General Relief State cases.

The Town of Northfield also received \$576.36 from cities and towns which were billed their share of Old Age Assistance cases. There was also a Recovery total of \$3,688.80, of which \$3,436.50 was recovered under the Lien Law.

Total yearly Town Appropriations for all four categories and Administration have decreased steadily for the last four years, as follows: 1952, \$59,000; 1953, \$55,500; 1954, 1955 and 1956, \$53,000; and 1957, \$52,500. However, for 1958, due to a greater number of cases in nursing homes, higher medical costs, increased exemptions for children before liability to contribute exists, larger budget item for heat and light, and a further increase of 5.7% in 1957 cost-of-living adjustment, a total budget of \$57,000 is estimated to be necessary to cover existing and anticipated needs.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Agent
Northfield Board of Public Welfare

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1957, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1958.

Helen M. Stearns

RECEIPTS

1953 Taxes		
Real Estate	\$	21.45
1954 Taxes		
Personal Property		153.00
Real Estate		856.20
1955 Taxes		
Polls		26.00
Personal property		200.40
Real Estate		2,855.11
1956 Taxes		
Polls		122.00
Personal Property		2,342.13
Real Estate		15,548.39
1957 Taxes		
Polls		904.00
Personal Property		20,284.80
Real Estate		159,274.04
		\$202,587.52
1957 Farm Animal Excise		612.75
1954 MV & Trailer Excise	\$	472.09
1955 MV & Trailer Excise		1,720.55
1956 MV & Trailer Excise		7,735.24
1957 MV & Trailer Excise		18,364.38
		\$ 28,292.26
Collector's Costs		176.40
Acct. Rec.		
General Relief	\$	1,512.69
O.A.A.		28,150.83
A.D.C.		1,440.49
D.A. Adm.		55.63
D.A.		1,483.90
Vets Benefits		834.35
Schools		1,639.08
		\$ 35,116.97
Federal Grants		
A.A.A. Adm.	\$	2,066.64
O.A.A.		24,017.37
A.D.C. Adm.		332.05
A.D.C.		1,653.60
D.A. Adm.		111.23
D.A.		516.00
		\$ 28,696.89

O.A.A. Recovery	3,688.80
State Hwy. Bond Issue	6,000.00
State Aid to Hwys.	15,744.52
County Aid to Hwys.	3,999.87
Road Machinery Fund	7,383.75
School Lunch	15,202.98
School Athletics	224.55
Dog License collected for County	634.35
Federal Withholding Taxes	14,952.97
County Retirement Withheld	2,037.59
Mass. Hospital Service	1,444.90
U. S. Bond Income	250.00
Co. Dog Officers	579.50
Wildcat Bounty	30.00
Rent Town Hall	313.50
Rent Alexander Hall	23.00
Interest on deferred taxes	1,268.70
Nurse's fees	306.50
Library fines	190.75
Sealer's fees	21.70
Licenses granted	151.50
Vocational Education fees	11.00
Town Hall dishes and silver, lost or broken	.57
Eastern States Farmers Exch.	3.56
Greenfield Co-op Exch.	1.33
Sale of paint	2.00
Telephone call	.15
General Relief reimbursement	20.00
Town of Montague, equipment damage	38.10
Citizens Insurance	20.45
County Dog Fund	560.35
State	
Loss of taxes	576.71
Meals tax	1430.03
Livestock Disease Control	119.58
Corporation tax	9878.14
Income tax	3401.05
School Aid	21,954.23
Tuition	1,870.12
Vocational Education	1,995.12
Transportation	30,478.22
School Superintendent	1,223.45
	\$ 72,926.65

Real Estate Fund Interest	43.79
Trust Funds Interest	

Elisha Alexander Charity	60.60
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	90.68
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	15.11
Belcher Center School	37.25
Belcher Library	276.05
Montague Library	50.00
Dickinson Book	83.08
P. C. Center, Mt. H. & So. Mt. Cemeteries	416.61
P. C. Nfld. Farms	107.58
P. C. West Nfld.	242.72
P. C. Mary Callender	15.11
P. C. Calvin Stearns	15.11
Surplus Rev. School Fund	44.30

\$	1,454.20
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Refunds

O. A. A. App.	62.15
O. A. A. USG	90.05
Schools	85.00
Dickinson Library	4.31

\$	241.51
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Sale of Cemetery Lots

191.00

Trust Funds

200.00

Deposit toward Trust Fund

10.00

Total cash receipts

\$445,456.88

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957

121,483.76

\$566,940.64

EXPENDITURES

Moderator

\$566,940.64

Appropriation

\$ 25.00

Edgar J. Livingston

25.00

Moderator's Expense

Appropriation

15.00

Edgar J. Livingston

3.30

Balance to Revenue

11.70

\$	15.00
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Selectmen and Welfare Board

Appropriation

1,200.00

Wallace E. Stange

400.00

Robert P. Barnes

400.00

Stanley Wickey

333.33

William M. Marshall

66.67

\$	1,200.00
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	Selectmen's Expense		
Appropriation			350.00
Mass. Ass'n	25.00		
Franklin Co. Ass'n	6.00		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	72.30		
Com. Public Safety	5.70		
Hobbs & Warren	5.40		
Johnson & Johnson	11.75		
Barrett & Baker	1.35		
Recorder Publishing Co.	5.43		
The Northfield Press	2.55		
Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co.	15.00		
Federal Labs Inc.	11.86		
Postage	3.00		
Robert P. Barnes	18.99		
Wallace E. Stange	41.00		
	225.33		
Balance to Revenue	124.67	\$	350.00
	Accountant		
Appropriation			950.00
Helen M. Stearns			950.00
	Accountant's Expense		
Appropriation			75.00
Mass. Auditors' Ass'n	3.00		
Helen M. Stearns	72.00		
		\$	75.00
	Legal Expense		
Appropriation			250.00
Raymond M. Trudel			250.00
	Tax Collector		
Appropriation			750.00
Roy J. Fish			750.00
	Tax Collector's Expense		
Appropriation	500.00		
Reserve Fund	54.96		
Surplus Revenue	40.00		
		\$	594.96
Mass. Ass'n	2.00		
Read Shaw Agency	5.00		
Roy J. Fish	301.91		
Hobbs & Warren	115.30		
Bernard Walbridge	14.00		
Com. Mass.	15.76		
Postage	122.40		
	576.37		
Bal. to Surplus Revenue	18.59		
		\$	594.96

Treasurer	
Appropriation	900.00
Charles F. Slate	900.00

Treasurer's Expense	
Appropriation	400.00
Mass. Ass'n	2.00
Colton's Insurance	148.75
Fr. Co. Trust Co.	63.09
Barrett & Baker	6.70
The Todd Co.	30.00
Hobbs & Warren	12.45
Johnson & Johnson	54.50
Postage	82.51
	\$ 400.00

Assessors and Clerk	
Appropriation	1,600.00
Clifford A. Field	300.00
Winthrop E. Spencer	300.00
Lee H. Sheldon	300.00
Winthrop E. Spencer, Clerk	700.00
	\$ 1,600.00

Assessors' Expense	
Appropriation	225.00
Reserve Fund	64.10
	\$ 289.10
Mass. Ass'n	66.00
Registry of Deeds	48.40
Hobbs & Warren	80.90
Bernard Walbridge	17.25
Burroughs Corp.	18.00
Remington Rand	17.35
Clifford A. Field	10.00
Lee H. Sheldon	10.00
Winthrop E. Spencer	21.20
	\$ 289.10

Town Clerk	
Appropriation	500.00
Horace F. Field	500.00

Town Clerk's Expense	
Appropriation	80.00
Reserve Fund	3.32
	\$ 83.32

Mass. Ass'n	7.50	
Colton's Ins.	7.50	
American Writing Ink	.97	
Johnson & Johnson	4.25	
Barrett & Baker	37.60	
Horace F. Field	25.50	
		\$ 83.32

Finance Board Expense

Appropriation		25.00
Mass. Ass'n	15.00	
Bal. to Revenue	10.00	
		\$ 25.00

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation		50.00
Balance to Revenue		50.00

Town Map for Planning Board

Appropriation		400.00
F. Deane Avery Associates		400.00

Plotting Map for Assessors

Balance from 1956	600.00	
Surplus Revenue	1,000.00	
		\$ 1,600.00
Smead Lumber Co.	20.97	
Winthrop E. Spencer	30.00	
Robert P. Barnes	192.50	
	243.47	
Balance to 1958	1,356.53	
		\$ 1,600.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		900.00
Hobbs & Warren	20.85	
E. A. Hall Pub. Co.	40.00	
Northfield Press	53.90	
Horace F. Field	88.50	
Lawrence M. Hammond	88.50	
Edward F. Hurley	88.50	
Charles D. Streeter	88.50	
Flora Abbey	17.60	
James R. Dale	18.40	
Helen W. Greene	17.60	
Daisy Holton	17.60	
Edward Powell Jr.	17.60	
Minnie Skinner Jr.	17.60	

Harrison G. Stacy	17.60
Helen M. Stearns	17.60

	610.35
Balance to Revenue	289.65

\$ 900.00

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation

5,000.00

Charles F. Slate	1,800.00
F. M. Dunnell	1,787.98
W. M. Electric Co.	280.32
Greenfield Fire Equip. Co.	9.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	110.24
Northfield Water Co.	13.11
Northfield Mart	34.56
Frank W. Anderson	18.50
Dept. Pub. Safety	35.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	132.34
Edward C. Bolton	125.72
Ray Smith	32.00
Avery's Store	.16
Robert Phelps	2.00
Edmund Morgan	2.00

4,382.93

Balance to Revenue

617.07

\$ 5,000.00

Town Hall Sewerage Investigation

Appropriation

100.00

Frederick Clough	11.60
Town Tractor	5.00
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	72.00

88.60

Balance to Revenue

11.40

\$ 100.00

Constable and Expense

Appropriation Reserve Fund

750.00

23.52

\$ 773.52

Paul Chamberlain	253.23
Joseph Morgan	198.44
Niles Stone	169.60
Murray Hammond	116.25
Willis Parker	6.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	.40
Albert P. Brown	29.20

\$ 773.52

Constables Uniforms and Equipment

Balance from 1956		100.00
George H. Kenney Jr.	72.68	
Balance to Revenue	27.32	
		\$ 100.00

Fire Dept. Hose and Equipment

Appropriation		1,200.00
David G. Deane	312.87	
James R. Shea	159.80	
American LaFrance	629.20	
Avery's Store	38.10	
	1,139.97	
Balance to Revenue	60.03	
		\$ 1,200.00

Hydrants

Appropriation	400.00
Northfield Water Co.	400.00

Fire Department

Appropriation	2,500.00
Surplus Revenue	2,000.00
	\$ 4,500.00
Gardiner Hudson	246.50
F. M. Dunnell Jr.	208.00
Philip Mann Jr.	189.00
Howard Williams	192.00
Harold Williams	118.00
Edmund Morgan	244.00
James Morgan	191.00
James Dale	15.00
David Quinn	181.00
Francis Reed	57.00
Paul Carpenter	120.00
Walter Clark	23.00
Roy Barrows	21.00
William Walker Jr.	117.00
Leland Black	67.00
Gilbert Stacy	81.00
John Hammond	84.00
Joseph Morgan	88.00
Roger Holton	108.00
Warren Randall	26.00
Vernon Taylor	87.00
Elsworth Black	96.00
Fred Avery Jr.	15.00
Jack Mann	17.00
Horace Field	11.00

Dwight Stearns	12.00
Sundry persons	41.00
Tri-State Mutual Aid	5.00
Lily Dan	15.80
Rua Morgan	4.03
Johnson & Johnson	80.35
Morgan Garage	397.15
J. H. Emerson	11.30
N .E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	308.88
Spencer Bros.	26.53
Mass. Fire Equip. Co.	6.50
Greenfield Fire Equip. Co.	57.30
Alfred E. Holton	10.71
Ray Thompson	76.05
G. L. Merriam Co.	14.60
Miller's Tire Service	7.30
Sudbury Labs.	9.00
H. S. Cregar	.48
Tenney Farms	6.15
American LaFrance	265.90
James R. Shea	47.15
Avery's Store	46.68
C. M. Clougherty Co.	10.00
David R. Deane	24.20
Franklin Auto Supply	90.63
Police Radio Labs	10.17
Maxim Motor Co.	49.81
National Fire Protection Ass'n	1.55
Edmund Tetreault	71.50
W. W. Wyman Co.	39.24
Eugene Miller	10.00
Maurice Taylor	4.00
Edward Fortier	2.00
F. M. Dunnell Sr.	5.00
Gerald Barnes	5.00

4,375.46

Balance to Surplus Revenue

124.54

\$ 4,500.00

Water Holes

Appropriation

Gardiner Hudson	60.00
Leonard Stebbins	8.00
John Ware	7.50
W. W. Wyman Co.	150.00
Morgan Garage	8.50
Melvin Miller	24.00
Worthmore Feeds	7.09

400.00

I. Kramer & Sons	5.87	
	270.96	
Balance to Revenue	129.04	
		\$ 400.00
Maintenance Fire Station & Town Garage		
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	137.51	
		\$ 1,137.51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. (Hwy. Dept.)	105.80	
W. M. Electric Co.	355.12	
Northfield Water Co.	19.51	
Stanley E. Johnson	589.13	
Alfred E. Holton	11.49	
F. M. Dunnell	50.30	
Northfield Mart	2.66	
Franklin Auto Supply	3.50	
		\$ 1,137.51
Public Safety		
Appropriation		50.00
Gardiner Hudson		50.00
Wire Inspector		
Appropriation		50.00
Balance to Revenue		50.00
Sealer Weights and Measures and Expense		
Appropriation, Salary	150.00	
Appropriation, Expense	40.00	
		\$ 190.00
Warren A. Randall		190.00
Gypsy Moth		
Appropriation		200.00
Joseph Bilmon	21.00	
Kenneth Miller	12.60	
Hinkley Tree Service	131.25	
Horace F. Field	23.20	
Chiovitti Express	10.94	
	198.99	
Balance to Revenue	1.01	
		\$ 200.00
Dutch Elm Control		
Appropriation		1,800.00
Joseph Bilmon	115.50	
Kenneth Miller	159.80	
Harold Clough	240.70	
Ronald Winship	172.55	
Henry Bassett	42.05	
George Smalley	79.30	

Ernest Kenney	162.50
Orrin Carey	134.80
Robert Randall	28.00
Hwy. machinery	333.00
Melvin Miller	31.50
Clapp's Service	98.00
George Wetherby	99.00
Clayton Glazier	20.80
Irwin Severance Jr.	82.50

\$ 1,800.00

Control and Suppression Public Nuisances

Appropriation	800.00
Reserve Fund	4.12

\$ 804.12

Joseph Bilmon	225.00
Clayton Glazier	6.50
Frederick Clough	23.20
Kenneth Miller	5.40
Harold Clough	137.04
Arthur James	34.00
Hwy. machinery	74.50
Hinkley Tree Service	140.63
Fairfax Biological Co.	94.18
Avery's Store	.71
Horace Field	49.30
K. L. Miller	7.50
Morgan Garage	2.50
Chiovitti Express	3.66

\$ 804.12

Tree Warden

Appropriation	600.00
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Joseph Bilmon	53.25
Irwin Severance	33.00
Harold Clough	65.98
Ronald Winship	34.80
Frederick Clough	67.43
George Smalley	31.20
Kenneth Miller	42.90
Daniel Morgan	3.90
Robert Scott	8.00
Robert Phelps	3.90
N. E. Tree Expert Co.	114.00
Avery's Store	.40
Clapp's Service	44.00
Hwy. Machinery	96.25

599.01

Balance to Revenue

.99

\$ 600.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		175.00
Robert L. Gibson	170.88	
Balance to Revenue	4.12	
		\$ 175.00

Civil Defense

Balance from 1956	251.55	
Appropriation	100.00	
		\$ 351.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.00	
Barrett & Baker	4.40	
Hamilton S. Cregar	.71	
	11.11	
Balance to 1958	340.44	
		\$ 351.55

Health

Appropriation	1,300.00	
Reserve Fund	751.70	
		\$ 2,051.70
Kenneth Miller	77.40	
Henry A. Webster	120.00	
Harold Clough	23.20	
Frederick Clough	23.20	
Henry Bassett	46.40	
David Gibson	8.00	
Orrin Carey	52.00	
Ronald Winship	20.80	
George Smalley	31.20	
Hwy. machinery	200.50	
Abalene Exterminating Co.	120.00	
Nfld. W. S. & G. Co.	62.11	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	40.00	
Clapp's Service	12.00	
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	22.50	
Dr. Ansel B. True	30.00	
Dr. Pacosa	80.00	
Fr. Co. Hospital	159.96	
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	751.70	
Horace F. Field—Vital Statistics	109.00	
	1,989.97	
Balance to Reserve Fund	61.73	
		\$ 2,051.70

Nurse and Substitute		
Appropriation		2,800.00
Marion C. Billings	2,515.00	
Ruth J. Butler	256.00	
	2,771.00	
Balance to Revenue	29.00	
	\$	2,800.00

Nurse's Expense		
Appropriation		75.00
Marion C. Billings	2.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.55	
Nfld. Pharmacy	12.55	
	20.60	
Balance to Revenue	54.40	
	\$	75.00

Nurse's Car Expense		
Appropriation		300.00
Esso Standard Oil Co.	73.08	
Bill's Service Station	1.82	
Spencer Bros.	62.48	
Jordan Motor Sales	5.56	
Sweeney Ford Sales	20.21	
	163.15	
Balance to Revenue	136.85	
	\$	300.00

Inspection of Animals		
Appropriation	175.00	
Reserve Fund	4.81	
	\$	179.81
Gilbert S. Hammond		179.81

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter		
Appropriation		50.00
Leroy R. Barnes	25.00	
Balance to Revenue	25.00	
	\$	50.00

Machinery Maintenance		
Road Machinery Fund		5,500.00
Esso Standard Oil Co.	1,189.85	
H. Clough—Gas	2.32	
Miller's Tire Service	326.94	
James Neigh	21.60	
Morgan Garage	900.87	

Ray Thompson	9.01
Jordan Motor Sales	48.26
Spencer Bros.	845.99
Clapp's Service	182.54
Norman Whitney, Inc.	7.50
H. F. Davis Co.	223.55
Mutual Steel Co.	41.46
Graves Equipment Co.	89.82
Geo. H. Sheldon, Inc.	5.40
F. M. Dunnell	33.49
Mason Dixon Steele Co.	51.01
Transglobal Steel Co.	1,285.26
Hamilton S. Cregar	7.72
Colton's Ins., Registrations	12.00
Frank W. Hance	53.33
Unitarian Church, rent	20.00
Kenneth L. Miller	28.80
Henry Bassett	23.20
Harold G. Clough	46.40
Frederick Clough	11.60
Ronald Winship	10.40
Charles E. Leach	2.60
George Smalley	10.40

5,491.32

Balance to Road Machinery Fund

8.68

\$ 5,500.00

Highway Superintendent Expense

Appropriation		25.00
Avery's Store	8.94	
Postage	6.76	
	15.70	
Balance to Revenue	9.30	

\$ 25.00

Tools

Appropriation		200.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	123.46	
Petrometal Industries	32.54	
Frank W. Hance	31.90	
Snap-On Tools	7.49	
Robert P. Barnes	3.00	

198.39

Balance to Revenue

1.61

\$ 200.00

Purchase Truck and Plow

Road Machinery Fund	6,500.00
Balance to 1958	6,500.00

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation	4,950.00	
Surplus Revenue	18,150.00	
		\$ 23,100.00

Kenneth L. Miller	1,737.00
Henry Bassett	1,081.70
Harold G. Clough	1,173.05
Frederick E. Clough	1,210.75
Ronald Winship	1,189.50
George Smalley	1,210.30
Orrin Carey	318.50
Ernest Kenney	31.20
Daniel Morgan	124.80
Charles E. Leach	189.80
Robert Phelps	31.20
Robert Scott	103.00
Alan Bolton	302.00
Fred Avery Jr.	82.00
David Gibson	355.00
Gardiner Hudson	36.25
Hwy. Machinery	2,707.75
Chemical Corp.	515.84
Warner Bros.	72.90
N.W.S. & G. Co.	2,930.02
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	457.06
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	504.33
American Tar Co.	4,007.55
Koppers Co.	1,376.50
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	196.00
Frank W. Anderson	276.00
Melvin L. Miller	880.00

\$ 23,100.00

1956 Chapter 90 Construction

Balance from 1956	7,703.77
Kenneth L. Miller	532.80
Henry Bassett	482.85
Harold G. Clough	390.05
Frederick E. Clough	53.65
Ronald Winship	334.95
George Smalley	270.40
Orrin Carey	185.60
Ernest Kenney	176.80
Daniel Morgan	79.30
Highway Machinery	618.00

George Wetherby	180.00
Mackin Trucking Co.	891.50
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	1,215.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,028.38
Clapp's Service	8.00
N.W.S. & G. Co.	145.59
Hamilton S. Cregar	24.30
J. Herbert Black	189.60
Frank Stratton	455.00
Homer Browning Jr.	154.00
Melvin L. Miller	144.00
Frank W. Anderson	144.00
	\$ 7,703.77

1957 Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation	3,000.00
Surplus Revenue	9,000.00
	\$ 12,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	619.20
Henry Bassett	479.95
Harold G. Clough	479.95
Frederick E. Clough	162.40
Ronald Winship	479.95
George Smalley	343.20
Orrin A. Carey	228.80
Gardiner Hudson	11.60
Charles E. Leach	114.40
Highway Machinery	843.75
N.W.S. & G. Co.	1,432.75
Clapp's Service	156.00
Bernardston Auto Wrecking	2,139.00
American Tar Co.	725.34
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	319.66
Sidney Wolfram	920.00
F. M. Dunnell Jr.	612.00
Melvin L. Miller	916.00
Homer Browning Jr.	176.00
Frank W. Anderson	840.00
	11,999.95
Balance to Revenue	.05
	\$ 12,000.00

Chapter 718 Highway Bond Issue

State	6,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	115.20
Henry Bassett	139.20
Harold G. Clough	92.80

Frederick E. Clough	81.20	
Ronald Winship	34.80	
George Smalley	114.40	
Orrin A. Carey	62.40	
Charles E. Leach	20.80	
Highway Machinery	124.00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	1,110.83	
J. Herbert Black	130.90	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	28.44	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking	1,324.00	
F. M. Dunnell Jr.	433.50	
Homer Browning Jr.	198.00	
Melvin L. Miller	332.00	
Frank W. Anderson	292.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	469.79	
Koppers Co.	292.21	
Mackin Trucking Co.	56.50	
	5,452.97	
Balance to 1958	547.03	
		\$ 6,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	1,500.00	
Surplus Revenue	3,000.00	
		4,500.00
Kenneth L. Miller	201.60	
Henry Bassett	116.00	
Harold G. Clough	116.00	
Frederick E. Clough	85.55	
Ronald Winship	185.60	
George Smalley	135.20	
Orrin A. Carey	72.80	
Charles E. Leach	93.60	
David Gibson	56.00	
Alan Bolton	48.00	
Highway Machinery	334.00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	593.44	
All States Co.	937.12	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking	48.00	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	1,181.69	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	99.37	
Frank W. Anderson	152.00	
Melvin L. Miller	44.00	
	4,499.97	
Balance to Revenue	.03	
		\$ 4,500.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation		1,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	14.40	
Frederick Clough	11.60	
Robert Scott	8.00	
Highway Machinery	14.00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	69.95	
Peter Yarmac	882.05	
		\$1,000.00

Branch Road Improvement Northfield Farms

Appropriation		2,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	43.20	
Henry Bassett	58.00	
Harold G. Clough	34.80	
Frederick E. Clough	34.80	
Ronald Winship	46.40	
George Smalley	52.00	
David Gibson	16.00	
Alan Bolton	8.00	
Highway Machinery	172.00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	312.03	
American Tar Co.	375.52	
Frank W. Anderson	64.00	
Melvin L. Miller	64.00	
	1,280.75	
Balance to Revenue	719.25	
		\$ 2,000.00

Railings

Appropriation	900.00	
Reserve Fund	17.84	
		\$ 917.84
Kenneth L. Miller	23.40	
Henry Bassett	34.80	
Harold G. Clough	34.80	
Frederick E. Clough	65.25	
Ronald Winship	30.45	
George Smalley	41.00	
Daniel Morgan	16.90	
Orrin A. Carey	31.20	
Highway Machinery	68.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	531.44	
Edwin A. Damon	30.00	
Mabel Bentley	10.00	
		\$ 917.84

Bridges

Appropriation		3,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	124.20	
Henry Bassett	81.20	
Harold G. Clough	58.00	
Frederick E. Clough	155.15	
Ronald Winship	81.20	
George Smalley	62.40	
Daniel Morgan	45 50	
Orrin A. Carey	75.40	
David Gibson	16 00	
Alan Bolton	8 00	
Charles E. Leach	10 40	
Highway Machinery	227 50	
Sneider Corp.	44.80	
Mackin Trucking Co.	17 34	
Potter Grain Stores	70 00	
Bernardston Auto Wrecking	224 00	
C. W. Herrick	244.00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	151.86	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1,262.63	
	2,959 58	
Balance to Revenue	40.42	
		\$ 3,000.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation		8,000.00
Kenneth L. Miller	487.60	
Henry Bassett	165 30	
Harold G. Clough	472 70	
Frederick E. Clough	49 30	
Ronald Winship	402 00	
George Smalley	305.50	
Ernest Kenney	305.50	
Orrin Carey	66 00	
Fred Avery Jr.	8 00	
Robert Scott	8.00	
Charles E. Leach	24.70	
Highway Machinery	1,270 00	
Chemical Corp.	483 00	
N.W.S. & G. Co.	1,044.99	
International Salt Co.	728 00	
C.V. Railway Co.	268 00	
Leland Black	71 75	
Eugene Miller	56.00	
Avery's Store	4 00	
F. M. Dunnell Jr.	152.00	

F. W. Anderson	24.50
Melvin L. Miller	32.00
Edmund Morgan	7.50
Tenney Farms	5.00
The Morgan Garage	12.77

6,454.11

Balance to Revenue

1,545.89

\$ 8,000.00

Highway Work

Appropriation 1,000.00

Kenneth L. Miller	57.60
Henry Bassett	92.80
Harold G. Clough	81.20
Frederick E. Clough	11.60
Ronald Winship	34.80
George Smalley	72.80
Ernest Kenney	72.80
Orrin A. Carey	20.80
Highway Machinery	189.00
N.W.S. & G. Co.	198.91
Bernardston Auto Wrecking Co.	64.00
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	19.06
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	65.59

980.96

Balance to Revenue

19.04

\$ 1,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	5,370.00
Appropriation—Ashuelot Rd. light	24.00
Surplus Revenue	150.00

\$ 5,544.00

Western Mass. Electric Co.

5,487.33

Balance to Surplus Revenue

56.67

\$ 5,544.00

Public Welfare Administration

Appropriation 3,000.00

Shirley H. Kehl	2,245.74
Shirley H. Kehl, travel	78.35
Karlene Holton	409.98
Dr. L. R. Dame	40.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.10
Mass. P. W. Association	3.00
Barrett & Baker	19.05

Remington Rand	17.35
Boston Society Service Exchange	10 00
Burroughs Corporation	18.00
Hobbs & Warren	5.88
Johnson & Johnson	32.00
Postage	30.00

2,966.45

Balance to Revenue

33.55

\$ 3,000.00

General Relief

Appropriation	4,000.00
Transfer from D.A.	1,400.00
Transfer Reserve Fund	62.22
	\$ 5,462.22
Sundry persons	5,462.22

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	37,000.00
Refunds	62.15
	\$ 37,062.15
Sundry persons	37,062.15

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	5,000.00
Sundry persons	2,683.64
Balance to Revenue	2,316.36
	\$ 5,000.00

Disability Assistance

Appropriation	3,500.00
Transfer to General Relief	1,400.00
	\$ 2,100.00
Sundry persons	1,771.45
Balance to Revenue	328.55
	\$ 2,100.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation	3,500.00
Sundry persons	1,724.25
Balance to Revenue	1,775.75
	\$ 3,500.00

School Committee

Appropriation	300.00
Roy J. Fish	100 00
Evelyn U. True	100 00
Irving J. Lawrence	100.00
	\$ 300.00

Schools

Appropriation	102,697.00	
Refund	85.00	
		\$102,782.00
George M. Leonard	3,266.56	
John E. Trumbull	2,066.56	
Evelyn G. Lawley	2,973.28	
Beryle Hammond	2,586.56	
Mr. Carleton Brown	2,780.00	
Henry J. Lasak	2,000.00	
Raymond J. Buell Jr.	2,266.56	
Nellie Dearstyne	2,846.56	
Aaron Barnard	2,400.00	
Dorothy Herrick	4,485.64	
Mary E. Dalton Estate	505.12	
Evelyn H. Parker	4,076.00	
Virginia S. Haack	3,946.56	
Sylvia L. Cook	1,544.66	
Jean E. Kozlowski	3,706.56	
Harvey G. Cadwell	2,400.00	
Ruth W. Bolton	4,054.36	
Dorothea Holt Thomas	4,066.56	
Madeline Smithers	1,233.28	
Ruby North	1,678.81	
Clarissa La Claire	1,200.00	
Ruth Stebbins	1,333.28	
Catherine Sheldon	2,836.06	
Nola Skillings	1,213.28	
Helen Gorzocoski	1,530.00	
Esther Galbraith	688.00	
Jeannette L. Rich	385.00	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Dorothy Eccles	294.00	
Bessie Moore	200.00	
Mrs. Russell Phelps	40.00	
Dorothy Persons	30.00	
Jean Hathaway	80.00	
Priscilla Stanley	60.00	
Eleanor Dean	190.00	
Lucille Seymour	50.00	
Eleanor Smiley	140.00	
Doris Dahowski	20.00	
Joan Higgins	20.00	
George Hamilton	10.00	
William Messer	50.00	
Eugene Gancarz	214.24	
F. Sumner Turner	2,109.96	

F. Sumner Turner, travel	185.61
Ann P. James	624.96
Annette A. Gallant	17.60
Dr. F. W. Deane	325.00
Marion C. Billings	700.00
John Spindler	2,849.84
John Ware	1,593.30
Mastaler	50.00
The Northfield	11,454.50
Eugene L. Miller	4,204.90
Robert D. Dumbreck	1,478.12
Ruth Stebbins	49.00
Lewis Shine	51.00
Lodge Petroleum Co.	1,158.23
Turners Falls Coal Co.	1,616.75
C. W. Herrick	16.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	272.01
W. M. Electric Co.	1,343.31
Northfield Water Co.	108.79
Town of Greenfield, vocational	589.08
Town of Montague, vocational	12.00
The Magovern Co.	316.00
Bussell Blakney Co.	22.25
Richco Products	53.44
Cascade Paper Co.	540.15
P. V. Regional School	11.00
H. T. Janes Co.	14.29
World Almanac	18.50
E. A. Hall Co.	56.24
Welch Mfg. Co.	32.99
Lester White	25.00
Johnson & Johnson	14.50
E. F. Holland Co.	58.44
Athletic Trainers Supply	86.28
Clark Hardware Co.	9.50
Sundry Sports Officials	176.00
Rewe Pencil Co.	60.32
Milton Bradley Co.	138.73
J. L. Hammett Co.	49.02
Phillips Paper Co.	71.12
Miller Paper Co.	86.70
Mainco Trading Co.	82.78
Gledhill Bros.	61.25
Richard D. Smith, Inc.	28.62
Du Ev Products	29.34
Mansfield Paper Co.	17.00
Acme Chemical Co.	46.14

West Disinfectant Co.	22.79
Edward L. Canter Co.	157.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	190.71
J. I. Holcomb Co.	162.00
Roberts Vacuum Cleaner Co.	23.00
Chas. Scribner's Sons Inc.	27.32
Ginn & Co.	13.52
Scott Foresman Co.	37.02
Rand McNally	176.64
Row Peterson Co.	359.16
The Winston Co.	166.68
Webster Pub. Co.	27.96
Wilcox & Follett	35.72
World Book Co.	19.67
American Air Filter Co.	85.73
The Hubers	1,030.00
Greenfield Wallpaper & Paint Co.	48.31
Pittsfield Typewriter Co.	25.00
Wirthmore Feed & Supply	13.65
Lunner Floor Co.	23.20
Alfred E. Holton	21.80
Lewis Armature Co.	39.05
George Corsiglia Co.	147.99
Paul Mayberry	223.33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	223.58
Mass. Association School Committee	26.50
Franklin County Association School Committee	3.00
Audubon Society	115.63
T. J. Hurley, postage	19.00
F. Sumner Turner, sundry	53.04
George Leonard, sundry	21.45
Elizabeth Scott census	39.60
Commissioner Public Safety	30.00
Esther Galbraith, sundry	20.31
Sundry Education	23.99
California Test Bureau	60.12
Cooperation Test Div.	11.18
The Instructor	14.68
Misc. Students Supplies	947.00
Misc. Janitors Supplies	12.60
Misc. Textbooks	15.28
Paul Thompson	118.00
	102,728.23
Balance to Revenue	53.77
	\$102,782.00

Adult Vocational Education

Appropriation		420.00
Sylvia Spencer	100.00	
Barrett & Baker	3.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.27	
John Spindler	20.00	
	144.77	
Balance to Revenue	275.23	
	\$	420.00

P. V. Regional School Capital and Operating Budget

Appropriation		66,630.99
P.V. District operating	33,679.25	
P.V. District Capital	32,951.74	
	\$	66,630.99

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	150.00
Northfield Farms Library Ass'n.	150.00

Dickinson Library

Appropriation	5,950.00	
Refund	4.31	
	\$	5,954.31
Florence H. Phelps	2,400.00	
Phelps, Petty Cash	10.00	
Edna Barber	665.00	
Evangeline Cook	1 028.36	
Agda Huber	66.85	
Louise Reeves	10.00	
W. M. Electric Co.	179.26	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.40	
F. M. Dunnell	488.68	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
Demco Library Supplies	59.85	
Tracy Burdick	15.68	
Library Book House	502.14	
The Huntting Co.	31.98	
Barrett & Baker	12.10	
Leavis & Bolton	10.50	
Lapoint Advertising	35.00	
Alfred E. Holton	62.20	
The Hubers	201.00	
Melvin L. Miller	10.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	21.90	
Bernard Walbridge	12.25	
Nathaniel Dame	10.00	

Sundry Magazines	35.00	
American Library Ass'n.	6.00	
Trustees Ass'n.	1.00	
O. H. Utley Co.	4.16	
		\$ 5,954.31

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		250.00
John Spindler	120.00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	44.40	
Wilson's	4.98	
Sears Roebuck	22.53	
Mrs. Constantine George	10.00	
Mark Aldrich	3.34	
Davis & Nye	44.64	
	249.89	
Balance to Revenue	.11	
		\$ 250.00

Insurance

Appropriation		5,300.00
Colton's Insurance	906.15	
Roy J. Fish	2,358.34	
Powell Insurance	1,324.76	
	4,589.25	
Balance to Revenue	710.75	
		\$ 5,300.00

Damages

Appropriation	200.00	
Reserve Fund	46.00	
Surplus Revenue	200.00	
		\$ 446.00
County of Franklin	246.00	
Balance to 1958	200.00	
		\$ 446.00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation	100.00	
Reserve Fund	10.00	
		\$ 110.00
Northfield Water Co.	25.00	
Frank Bordner	75.00	
Unitarian Church, Electricity	10.00	
		\$ 110.00

Town Reports

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Northfield Press	952.95	
Barrett & Baker	.65	
Robert P. Barnes	20.00	
Postage	26.40	
		\$ 1,000.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		275.00
Northfield School for Girls	5.00	
Northfield High School	50.00	
Harold Lord	10.00	
Avery's Store	32.40	
Yettters, Florist	81.00	
	178.40	
Balance to Revenue	96.60	
		\$ 275.00

Playground and Athletics Field

Appropriation		700.00
The Magovern Co.	330.50	
John Ware	104.50	
Spencer Bros.	3.84	
Arthur Stacey	110.00	
Paul Mayberry	46.44	
Sheldon, Inc.	4.00	
Melvin L. Miller	80.00	
H. S. Cregar	18.84	
	698.12	
Balance to Revenue	198.00	
		\$ 700.00

Fish

Appropriation	200.00
Mohawk Trout Hatchery	200.00

Relocating Town Boundaries #2 and #10

Balance from 1956	90.00
Negus & Taylor	12.75
Balance to Revenue	77.25
	\$ 90.00

Repairs to Steeple; Move and Electrify Clock

Balance from 1956	685.00
Tower Clock Service	680.00
Frank Bordner	5.00
	\$ 685.00

Install Floodlighting of War Memorial

Balance from 1956		150.00
Alfred E. Holton	87.68	
Balance to Surplus Revenue	62.32	
		\$ 150.00

Fire Department 1956 Invoices

Surplus Revenue		861.84
American La France Corp.	800 00	
Maxim Motor Co.	61.84	
		\$ 861.84

Cemeteries

Appropriation		2 000.00
David Quinn	75.00	
Ernest Kenney	1,418.29	
Murray M. Hammond	154.67	
Harold Hammond	61.40	
Fred Avery	19 50	
David Gibson	17.00	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
Sheldon, Inc.	1.42	
Avery's Store	2.75	
Kidder & Co.	130 05	
H. S. Cregar	10 71	
Melvin L. Miller	30.00	
Wm. F. Hochn	2.50	
Elton Kinsman	29.26	
Robert Rogers	24 00	
Ernest A. Nash	4.60	
Miller's Tire Service	6.85	
		\$ 2,000.00

Cemetery Lots Filing System

Balance from 1956		215.25
George N. Kidder	121.00	
Balance to 1958	94.25	
		\$ 215.25

Fire Station Bond, Debt and Interest

Appropriation		4,260.00
Day Trust Co.	3,648 00	
Merchants National Bank	612.00	
		\$ 4,260.00

O.A.A. Adm. U.S.G.

Balance from 1956	597.30	
Receipts	2,066.64	
		\$ 2,663.94
Shirley H. Kehl	962.62	
Kehl, travel	22.16	
Karlene Holton	174.23	
Postage	12.00	
Burroughs Corp.	1.15	
Barrett & Baker	5.18	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.20	
J. C. Moore Corp.	19.73	
Dr. A. B. True	4.00	
Dr. L. R. Dame	20.00	
	1,242.27	
Balance to 1958	1,421.67	
		\$ 2 663.94

A.D.C. Adm. U.S.G.

Balance from 1956	536.44	
Receipts	332.05	
		\$ 868.49
Shirley H. Kehl	320.82	
Kehl, Travel	6.56	
Karlene Holton	55.20	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.75	
	388.33	
Balance to 1958	480.16	
		\$ 868.49

D.A. Administration — U.S.G.

Balance from 1956	430.61	
Receipts	111.23	
		\$ 541.84
Shirley H. Kehl	320.82	
Kehl Travel	8.96	
Karlene Holton	68.43	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.55	
Dr. L. R. Dame	10.00	
	416.76	
Balance to 1958	125.08	
		\$ 541.84

	O.A.A.	
Balance from 1956	11,996.61	
Receipts	24,017.37	
Refunds	90.05	
		\$ 36,104.03
Sundry persons	28,426.95	
Balance to 1958	7,677.08	
		\$ 36,104.03

	A.D.C.	
Balance from 1956	510.60	
Receipts	1,653.60	
		\$ 2,164.20
Sundry persons	1,329.05	
Balance to 1958	835.15	
		\$ 2,164.20

	D.A.	
Balance from 1956	833.57	
Receipts	516.00	
		\$ 1 349.57
Sundry persons	578.99	
Balance to 1958	770.58	
		\$ 1,349.57

	School Lunch	
Balance from 1956	2,065.33	
Receipts	15,202.98	
		\$ 17,268.31
Minnie Huber	1,984.00	
Loretta Peterson	1,446.40	
Esther Clough	942.10	
Raoma Peterson	23.25	
Carol Merrifield	53.00	
Adriel Carpenter	55.00	
John Ware	11.50	
Betty Ware	9.50	
Tevlin Poneck	8.00	
Shirley Smith	50.00	
Nancy Oakman	.50	
Berkshire Frosted Foods	1,806.54	
Andrew Plotczyk	35.65	
Tenney Farms	4,357.19	
F. Sumner Turner	53.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	133.60	
G. Giovino Co.	442.50	
Mark Aldrich	410.21	
Gen. Baking Co.	743.17	
Podlinski Bros.	100.60	

John Sexton Co.	807.82
Clarkdale Farm	38.25
Beryl Hammond	1.95
Robert Dumbreck	31.70
Megowan Co.	12.20
Cecil H. Wilson	67.15
J. I. Holcomb Co.	49.35
Alfred E. Holton	25.47
Paul Mayberry	134.62
Progressive Ideas, Inc.	743.24
H. S. Cregar	4.59
Holyoke Auction Co.	1,050 00
Salter's Express	120.81

	15,703.86	
Balance to 1958	1 564.45	
		\$ 17,268.31

School Athletics

Balance from 1956	68.33	
Receipts	224.55	
		\$ 292.88
The Northfield	145.00	
John Skrypek	60.00	
Edw. Bourdeau	10.00	
Neil Hescock	30 00	
Edw. Trembl	40.00	
Raymond Buell Jr.	3.64	
Lawton, dry cleaners	4.24	
		\$ 292.88

Belcher Library Fund Interest

Balance from 1956	98.54	
Receipts	276.05	
		\$ 374.59
F. M. Dunnell	27.37	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.75	
W. M. E. Co.	18.12	
Ralph Livernoise	2.50	
Donald McCollester	8.00	
Edna Barber	13.82	
National Geographic Society	7.75	
Life	6.75	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7.00	
	97.06	
Balance to 1958	277.53	
		\$ 374.59

Dickinson Book Fund

Balance from 1956	11.70		
Receipts	83.08		
			\$ 94.78
Library Book House	64.31		
Balance to 1958	30.47		
			\$ 94.78

P.C. Center, Mt. Hermon, and So. Mt. Cemeteries

Balance from 1956	321.58		
Receipts	416.61		
			\$ 738.19
Ernest Kenney	425.11		
C. V. Railway	5.00		
Millers Tire Service	1.00		
	431.11		
Balance to 1958	307.08		
			\$ 738.19

P.C. Northfield Farms Cemetery

Balance from 1956	56.27		
Receipts	107.58		
			\$ 163.85
M. M. Hammond	95.99		
Harold Hammond	26.35		
Norman Whitney Inc.	5.60		
H. S. Cregar	3.32		
Ernest A. Nash	3.00		
Elton Kinsman	8.61		
John Hammond	3.00		
	145.87		
Balance to 1958	17.98		
			\$ 163.85

P.C. West Northfield Cemetery

Balance from 1956	250.40		
Receipts	242.72		
			\$ 493.12
Carlton Holton	54.45		
Philip Holton	15.00		
David Gibson	17.50		
Alexander Higgins	16.00		
Edward Fortier	28.00		
	130.95		
Balance to 1958	362.17		
			\$ 493.12

Recapitulation

	Approp.	Payments	Balance
Moderator	25.00	25 00	
Moderator's expense	15.00	3 30	11.70
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1,200.00	1,200 00	
Selectmen's expense	350 00	225.33	124.67
Accountant	950 00	950 00	
Accountant's expense	75.00	75 00	
Legal expense	250 00	250 00	
Tax Collector	750 00	750 00	
Treasurer	900 00	900 00	
Treasurer's expense	400 00	400 00	
Assessors	900 00	900 00	
Assessors' Clerk	700.00	700.00	
Assessors' expense	289.10	289.10	
Town Clerk	500 00	500 00	
Town Clerk expense	83.32	83.32	
Election & Registration	900 00	610.35	289.65
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00	4,382.93	617.07
Town Hall Sewerage Investigation	100 00	88.60	11.40
Constables	773.52	773.52	
Constables' Uniforms	100.00	72.68	27.32
Fire Dept., New Equipment	1,200.00	1,139.97	60.03
Hydrants	400 00	400 00	
Waterholes	400 00	270.96	129.04
Maintenance Fire Sta. Garage	1,137.51	1 137.51	
Public Safety	50.00	50.00	
Wire Inspector	50.00		50.00
Sealer Wgts. & Measures	150 00	150 00	
Sealer's expense	40 00	40.00	
Gypsy Moth	200.00	198.99	1.01
Dutch Elm	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Public Nuisances	804.12	804.12	
Tree Warden	600 00	599.01	.99
Dog Officcer	175.00	170.88	4.12
Nurse & Substitute	2,800.00	2,771.00	29.00
Nurse's expense	75.00	20.60	54.40
Nurse's Car Expense	300.00	163.15	136.85
Inspection of Animals	179.81	179.81	
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	50.00	25.00	25.00
Hwy. Supt. expense	25.00	15.70	9.30
Highway Tools	200.00	198.39	1.61
Chapter 81	23,100.00	23,100.00	
Chapter 90 Const. 1956	7,703.77	7,703.77	
Chapter 90 Const. 1957	12,000.00	11,999.95	.05
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00	4,499.97	.03
Improvement Branch Rd.	2,000.00	1,280.75	719.25
Railings	917.84	917.84	
Bridges	3,000.00	2,959.58	40.42

Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	8,000.00	6,454.11	1,545.89
Highway Work	1,000.00	980.96	19.04
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	250.00		250.00
Public Welfare Adm.	3,000.00	2,966.45	33.55
General Relief	5,462.22	5,462.22	
O.A.A.	37,062.15	37,062.15	
A.D.C.	5,000.00	2,683.64	2,316.36
D.A.	2,100.00	1,771.45	328.55
Soldiers Relief	3,500.00	1,724.25	1,775.75
School Committee	300.00	300.00	
Schools	102,782.00	102,728.23	53.77
Adult Vocational Education	420.00	144.77	275.23
P. V. Operating Budget	33,679.25	33,679.25	
P. V. Capital Budget	32,951.74	32,951.74	
Northfield Farms Library	150.00	150.00	
Dickinson Library	5,954.31	5,954.31	
Alexander Hall	250.00	249.89	.11
Insurance	5,300.00	4,589.25	710.75
Clock and Fountain	110.00	110.00	
Interest	200.00		200.00
Town Reports	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	300.00		300.00
Protection Tax Title Property	25.00		25.00
Memorial Day	275.00	178.40	96.60
Playground & Athletic Field	700.00	698.12	1.88
Fish	200.00	200.00	
Repairs discontinued School Bldgs.	50.00		50.00
Relocate Town Boundaries #2 & #10	90.00	12.75	77.25
Repairs Church Steeple, Electrify Clock	685.00	685.00	
Finance Board expense	25.00	15.00	10.00
Planning Board expense	50.00		50.00
Map for Planning Board	400.00	400.00	
1956 Fire Dept. Invoices	861.84	861.84	
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Fire Station debt and Interest	4,260.00	4,260.00	
Unexpended Balances to Revenue			
Tax Collector's expense	594.76	576.37	18.59
Fire Dept.	4,500.00	4,375.46	124.54
Street Lights	5,544.00	5,487.33	56.67
Floodlight War Memorial	150.00	87.68	62.32
Unexpended Balance to Surplus Revenue			
Health	2,051.70	1,989.97	61.73
Unexpended Balance to Reserve Fund			
Machinery Maintenance	5,500.00	5,491.32	8.68
Unexpended Balance to Road Machinery Fund			

Plotting Map for Assessors	1,600.00	243.47	1,356.53
Civil Defense	351.55	11.11	340.44
Purchase of Truck & Sand Spreader	6,500.00		6,500.00
Highway Chapter 718 (Bond Issue)	6,000.00	5,452.97	547.03
Land for Highland Circuit	250.00		250.00
Damages	446.00	246.00	200.00
Cemetery Filing System	215.25	121.00	94.25
Veterans Grave Markers	50.00		50.00

Unexpended Balances to 1958

Unexpended Bal. of Res. Fund to Overlay			
Reserve	3,061.73	1,180.10	1,881.63
Refunds on taxes		179.25	
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise		628.15	
Costs on Taxes		176.40	
U.S.G.—O.A.A. Adm.		1,242.27	
U.S.G.—O.A. Assistance		28,426.95	
U.S.G.—A.D.C. Adm.		388.33	
U.S.G.—A.D.C. Assistance		1,329.05	
U.S.G.—D.A. Adm		416.76	
U.S.G.—D.A. Assistance		578.99	
School Lunch		15,703.86	
School Athletics		292.88	
Dog Licenses		634.35	
Federal Withholding Taxes		15,069.81	
County Retirement Deduction		2,048.40	
Mass. Hospital Service		1,539.55	
State Parks & Reservations		692.76	
State Audit		960.83	
U. S. Bond Income		250.00	
Veterans Service Center		793.44	
County Retirement System		1,655.10	
County Tax		11,107.67	
County Dog Officer		589.50	
Wildcat Bounty		50.00	
Belcher Library Fund		97.06	
Dickinson Book Fund		64.31	
P.C. Center, Mt. H. & So. Mt. Cemeteries		431.11	
P.C. Northfield Farms		145.87	
P.C. West Northfield		130.95	
Charles F. Slate		.72	
Bunker Estate Trust Fund—to Savings Acct.		200.00	
Total Cash Payments by Warrants		436,756.86	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957		130,183.78	
		\$566,940.64	

Balance Sheet, Town of Northfield

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$130,183.78	Employees Payroll Deductions	
Accounts Receivable		Federal Withholding Taxes \$	1,208.04
		Co. Retirement withheld	246.71
		Mass. Hospital Service	333.45
			\$ 1,788.20
Taxes		Tailings	20.55
Levy of 1954		Trust Fund Income	
Personal property	71.90	Elisha Alexander Charity	621.21
Real Estate	87.50	Geo. F. Morgan Charity	350.85
		Roselle A. Evans Charity	157.96
Levy of 1955		Belcher Center School	107.22
Personal property	249.34	Belcher Library	277.53
Real Estate	745.60	Montague Library	154.47
		Dickinson Book	30.47
Levy of 1956		P. C. Ctr., Mt. H., So. Mt.	
Polls	20.00	Cemeteries	307.08
Personal property	449.00	P. C. Nfld. Farms	17.98
Real Estate	4,009.60	P. C. West Northfield	362.17
		P. C. Mary Callender	62.01
		P. C. Calvin Stearns	48.74
			2,497.69

Levy of 1957

Polls

Personal property 1,409.28
Real Estate 23,299.43

190.00
24,898.71

Farm Animal Excise

Levy of 1957

45.13

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise

Levy of 1955

850.77

Levy of 1956

4,061.31

Levy of 1957

7,645.84

12,557.92

Tax Titles & Possessions

Tax Titles

4,812.01

Tax Possessions

1,295.89

6,107.90

Departmental

Sidewalks

112.38

Aid to Dependent Children

394.81

507.19

Federal Grants

OAA Adm.

1,421.67

OAA Assistance

7,677.08

ADC Adm.

480.16

ADC Assistance

835.15

DA Adm.

125.08

DA Assistance

770.58

11,309.72

OAA Recovery

3,638.80

School Lunch

1,564.45

Road Machinery Fund

5,971.42

Overestimate—County Tax

86.04

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

1,896.12

Trust fund deposit

10.00

Sale of Real Estate

1,260.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

7,763.02

Overlays reserved for abatements

Levy of 1954

159.40

Levy of 1955

994.94

Levy of 1956

2,448.55

Levy of 1957

2,720.01

6,322.90

Revenues Reserved until collected

Motor Vehicle & Trailer

Excise

12,557.92

Tax Title & Tax Possessions

6,107.90

Departmental Revenue

507.19

Aid to Highways		State and County Aid to Highways	28,230.40	
State	23,730.40	Farm Animal Excise	45.13	47,448.54
County	4,500.00			
Underestimate		Appropriation balances		
State Parks & Reservations		Plotting map for Assessors	1,356.53	
Due from County		Civil Defense	340.44	
County Dog Officer	36.00	Town truck & Sand spreader	6,500.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00	Chapter 718—Hwy. Bond Issue	547.03	
		Land for Highland Circuit	250.00	
		Damages	200.00	
		Cemetery Filing System	94.25	
		Veterans Grave markers	50.00	9,338.25
		Surplus Revenue		107,286.11
				\$208,251.81

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 51,000.00	Fire Statiton and Garage Loan	\$ 51,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities

In custody of Treasurer	\$ 64,832.73
In custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In custody of Trustees	9,866.91
In custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50

Elisha Alexander Charity	2,020.00
Martha Alexander Charity	9,866.91
Lottie Evans Charity	951.10
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	3,000.00
Roselle A. Evans Worthy Poor	500.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
Belcher Center School	1,250.00
Belcher Library	9,739.01
Dickinson Book	3,000.00
Montague Library	2,000.00
Cowles Cemetery	2,000.00
Belcher Cemetery	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500.00
Mary Callender Cemetery	500.00
West Northfield Cemetery	8,870.00

P. C. Cemetery Funds

In custody of Treasurer	13,664.75
In custody of Selectmen	303.00
In custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	13,989.21
	\$ 75,957.48

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State Audit, Town of Northfield

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$121,483.76	Payroll Deductions:	
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes	\$ 1,324.88
Taxes:		County Retirement System	257.52
Levy of 1953:		Blue Cross and Blue Shield	428.10
Real Estate	21.45	Overpayment—to be Refunded:	\$ 2,010.50
Levy of 1954:		Treasurer	.72
Personal Property	\$ 228.15	Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	20.55
Real Estate	943.70	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1955:		Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	560.61
Poll	46.00	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	260.17
Personal Property	452.74	Roselle Evans Charity Fund	142.85
Real Estate	3,600.71	Belcher Center School Fund	69.97
Levy of 1956:		Belcher Library Fund	98.54
Poll	180.00	Maude Montague Library Fund	104.47
Personal Property	2,791.13	Charles P. Dickinson Library	
Real Estate	19,557.99	Book Fund	11.70
	22,529.12	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	377.85
		West Northfield Cemetery Funds	250.40
		Mary H. Callender Cemetery Fund	46.90
		Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	33.63
			1,957.09

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:				
Levy of 1954	481.60			
Levy of 1955	2,571.32			
Levy of 1956	7,787.80	10,840.72		
Tax Titles and Possessions:				
Tax Titles	4,986.08			
Tax Possessions	417.66	5,403.74		
Departmental:				
Sidewalk Construction	112.38			
Aid to Dependent Children	519.90			
Veterans' Services	77.26	709.54		
Aid to Highways:				
State	13,825.05			
County	4,000.00	17,825.05		
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:				
Underestimates 1956:				
State Recreation Areas				
Assessment	211.32			
County Tax	695.51	906.83		
Dog Officer Fees		26.00		
Federal Grants:				
Disability Assistance:				
Administration				430.61
Assistance				833.57
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Administration				536.44
Aid				510.60
Old Age Assistance:				
Administration				597.30
Assistance				11,996.61
Revolving Funds:				
School Lunch				2,065.33
School Athletics				68.33
Appropriation Balances:				
Revenue:				
Constables Uniforms and				
Equipment				100.00
Chapter 90—Gulf Road				7,703.77
Civil Defense				251.55
Relocating Boundaries				90.00
Clock-Steeple Roof				685.00
War Memorial Lights				150.00
Planning Board Map				400.00
Assessors' Map				600.00
Cemetery Lots Filing System				215.25
Grave Markers				50.00
				10,245.57

Sale of Real Estate Reserve Fund	1,260.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,705.12
Road Machinery Fund	10,578.99
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	5,232.21
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1953	21.45
Levy of 1954	1,171.85
Levy of 1955	3,636.47
Levy of 1956	2,497.80
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise	10,840.72
Tax Title and Possession	5,403.74
Departmental	709.54
Aid to Highway	17,825.05
	34,779.05
Surplus Revenue	92,861.35
	\$185,017.51

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 54,000.00
Fire Station and Garage Loan	\$ 54,000.00

Trust and Investment Funds

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	\$ 62,981.23
In Custody of Selectmen	2,323.00
In Custody of Trustees	9,866.91
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203.50

In Custody of Treasurer:

Lottie Evans Charity Fund	925.48
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3,000.00
Roselle Evans Charity Fund	500.00
Surplus Revenue School Fund	1,600.00
Belcher Center School Fund	1,250.00
Belcher Library Fund	9,739.01
Charles P. Dickinson	
Library Book Fund	3,000.00
Maude Montague Library Fund	2,000.00
James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2,000.00
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500.00
Mary H. Callender Cemetery Fund	500.00
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8,670.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,664.75
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	13,631.99
	\$62,981.23

In Custody of Selectmen:

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	2,020.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	303.00
	2,323.00

In Custody of Trustees:

Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund	9,866.91
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In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	203.50
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\$ 75,374.64

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Dickinson Library Report

On the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library during the year 1957-58 were the following members: Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, chairman, Mrs. Jean P. Hatheway, Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the Town Meeting of March 5, 1957, Mrs. Lillian G. Wells and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson were re-elected to the Library Board for three years.

At the meeting of the Board on December 4, 1957, the resignation of Mr. Morse was accepted and Mr. William H. Hawley was chosen to fill out Mr. Morse's unexpired term. Mrs. Wells has been elected by the Board to succeed Mr. Morse as secretary.

During the year the Board joined the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association. On the invitation of the Board, the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library Association was held in the Dickinson Memorial Library on May 9, 1957.

The Board has tried to maintain our excellent building in good repair and to keep the grounds neat and attractive. Two features marking this year may be noted - the placing of a sign upon the front lawn and the mounting of an Alaskan Kenai bull-moose head in the Children's Room. The bull-moose head, a source of amazement to older as well as youthful spectators, is a loan from Mr. Theodore Darby, Jr., a former resident of our town.

The lighting in the lobby has been improved by the installation of modern fluorescent lights. The walls of the hall and stairs to the second floor have been repainted and the ceiling whitewashed.

Again the reader of the Librarian's Report should be warned that its matter-of-fact record of the work of the Librarian and her staff is an inadequate statement of the great service which they render to the book-loving members of our community, especially to our young people.

LOUISE M. REEVES, Chairman

HORACE H. MORSE, Secretary

Librarian's Report

Report of the Librarian to the trustees of Dickinson Memorial Library, for the year, 1957.

Circulation of books, magazines and pamphlets, etc. at the library for the year 1957 was 28,264, which is a gratifying increase of 1820 over the preceding year. This is all the more satisfying since we expected a decrease because of the removal of students from our High School to the new Pioneer Valley Regional Junior Senior High School. Very few of the students are now able to use our library because of lack of transportation, whereas they formerly were allowed a library period in which to get books for school use.

Circulation is distributed as follows:

Books, adult fiction	7,986
Books, adult non-fiction	3,162
Books, juvenile fiction	8,812
Books, juvenile non-fiction	2,875
Magazines, adult	1,499
Magazines, juvenile	301
Bookmobile books, adult	2,118
Bookmobile books, juvenile	1,511
	28,264
Circulation for 1956	26,444
	1,820

It is interesting to note that in 1945 the circulation was 15,255 and this year 28,264, an increase of 13,009, nearly double.

A total of 508 books were catalogued; 248 by purchase and 260 were gifts of friends. Books purchased comprised 89 fiction and 59 non-fiction for the adults and 70 fiction and 30 non-fiction for the children. 83 books were removed from circulation, by loss or by being worn beyond repair, leaving a total of 14,554. The library also has a "special collection" of "out-of-print" books numbering 778, not in circulation.

The Regional Library Center, located at Greenfield, Mass., whose Bookmobile visits the library about once in six weeks, has loaned 1,213 books to the library during the year. 545 were left in other parts of the town for circulation.

Registration of residents using the library as of January 1, 1957, is 948, of which 403 are juvenile and 545 adults. Thirteen non-residents paid \$1.00 for the use of the library for one year.

Fourteen children took part in the "Reading for Fun" program during July and August, with a total of 250 books read.

The library now subscribes to 16 magazines and 15 other magazines are given by friends of the library.

The total amount received on overdue books, and for damaged or lost books, was \$190.75.

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Connecticut Valley Library Association was held in the Dickinson Memorial Library, May 9th, 1957, with 48 members, librarians and trustees, present. Mrs. Louise Reeves, chairman of the local trustees, welcomed the group and introduced the speaker, Mr. William Morrow of Mount Hermon. Miss Mabel E. Glasson, librarian at the Wheeler Memorial Library, Orange, Mass., presided at the meeting. Mrs. Gwendolyn Leavis assisted with the registration. Library Book House of West Springfield, displayed a fine collection of new books.

The following persons very graciously arranged exhibits for the library during the year, in addition to those arranged by the librarian: Mrs. Mabel Bonney, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, Miss Bessie Moore, paintings; Mrs. Josephine S. Roeder, coat of arms and emblems of American Colleges; Douglas Jones, ceramics; Mrs. Minnie Bolton, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, painted trays; Mrs. Evangeline Cook, Miss Priscilla Cram, Currier & Ives lithographs; Mrs. Mildred Nims, Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau, Irving J. Lawrence, Mrs. Edith Aldrich, flowering plants; Mrs. Constantine George, hand weaving and spinning. Members of the Northfield Chapter D.A.R. put on a fine exhibit for Flag Day.

Memorial gifts of books for the year:

"Rainbow Book of Nature," by Donald C. Peattie, given by Mrs. Virginia Haack in memory of her mother. "Hammond's Nature Atlas of America," given in memory of Mrs. Mary (Green) Parker, by her friends: Mildred Pfefferle, Jessie H. Hyde, Marion Goodspeed, Fannie G. Field, Beatrice A. Harris, Adah Steadler, Ruth Darby, and Betty Wright. The "Syrian Yankee" given by The Fortnightly Club of Northfield; and, "Guide to the early American Homes, North," given by The Ladies Sewing Society of the Trin. Congregational Church, both in memory of Mrs. Lizette (Jaynes) Vorce. "The cup of fury," by Sinclair, given by the Mass. Christian Temperance Union, in memory of Mrs. Minnie Morgan.

In addition to the gifts of books, the following articles were received: several objects of historical value were given by Miss Gertrude Field, which have been placed in the cases on the second floor. Among the collection are several Indian arrowheads; samples of beautiful eyelet embroidery, with stiletto she used in making it, made by Miss Field's grandmother; a most unusual toy, highly prized as a child by her mother, is a duck and two ducklings whose wings work by small bellows. Also, a canteen carried by Alfred Pierce in the Civil War, and a daguerreotype of his wife.

Mr. Earl Field of Boston, gave an enlarged framed photograph of Northfield's Main Street taken on Memorial Day, 1906, which hangs in the reading room. Mrs. Fred Pallam gave a colored framed picture of a "Moslem at prayer," which has been hung in the childrens' room.

The librarians wish to thank the trustees for their cooperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE H. PHELPS, Librarian

Report of Dog Officer

A total of 83 calls were made. 52 of these were for stray dogs, with no collars or tags. They were boarded and destroyed. 5 dogs were claimed by owners. 4 were run over by cars and had to be disposed of. 1 was sold. This is a total of 63 dogs, the other 20 calls were made to owners about their pets causing disturbances and annoying people.

Perhaps you are wondering why there are so many strays. The law says all dogs must wear collars with name plates and license tags at all times. If they have only a collar they are strays and can be destroyed.

People get small puppies but when they get larger and can't be allowed in the house they are allowed to run at large making a nuisance of themselves. Not all these dogs are unlicensed but the majority of them are. Most of them are females. The licensed dogs that roam the streets all day and part of the night are of no value to their owners, and make poor pets.

Please, dog owners, put collars, tags and name plates on your dog to save trouble and expense to yourself and the town.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. GIBSON, Dog Officer

Fire Chief's Report

The Northfield Fire Department has had another full year of activities. We received 128 calls; 22 of which were false alarms or no answers; 67 calls were answered. The breakdown of fires answered is as follows:

Building fires 6, Chimney fires 4, Brush & Grass
fires 19, Misc., wires, autos, etc. 18, Town dumps 11,
Resuscitator 3, Portable lighting system 1

We were called upon for Mutual Aid Assistance 5 times and received Mutual Aid Assistance 11 times, for which we are grateful.

At this time I would like to stress the fact to anyone taking rubbish to the dump to be more cautious. 75% of the calls could have been eliminated. Extreme caution is needed when the ban for outdoor fires is on.

We held another twenty-hour training program which was conducted by Deputy Chief Edmund Tetreault, starting June 27 with 28 in attendance of which 20 received certificates, six from Vernon, Vermont. Two of our members attended the Vermont State Fire Fighters Training program for 15 weeks and received their certificates.

On October 20, 1957, 44 men from nine towns conducted a one-day program of actual fire fighting at the Meadowwood Training Fire Department Training Grounds in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire.

On September 8, 1957, we attended the Fireman's Muster and parade at the Greenfield Fairgrounds and won second place in one event.

New equipment purchased for the year consisted of lights & cord to go with the Portable Generator which has proven to be a very valuable piece of equipment.

200 feet of 2½" hose, 200 feet of 1½" hose, 300 feet of 1⅝" Forestry hose, Boots, gloves, etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the women on the fire phones for the wonderful job they have done, and to the fireman and the residents of Northfield for their cooperation during the past year.

Let's be careful to keep our insurance rate down by keeping the smoke down.

GARDINER R. HUDSON, Fire Chief

Report of Forest Warden

There were 823 open air permits issued in 1957. A total of 20 brush, grass, dump and woodland fires extinguished which did very little damage. Many thanks must go to our state observation towers for the splendid job they did. There were four Mutual Aid calls received for out of town forest fire assistance including the severe fires at Orange and Montague. Because of the lack of rain last year there existed an extremely hazardous condition, this resulted in a state-wide closing of woodlands three times which banned all outdoor fires.

I would like to remind you that it is a state law that a fire permit be obtained for all open air fires large or small throughout the entire year. This can be obtained either by telephone or in writing from the forest warden.

Through your cooperation our woodlands were saved during this serious hazardous condition. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD WILLIAMS, Forest Warden

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Tree Warden Report

In 1957 we had four bad storms that cost \$400.00 for clearing up leaving only \$200.00 for trimming.

During the past year I served as President of the Western Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Moth Superintendents' Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON, Tree Warden

Report of the Moth Superintendent

Clusters of gypsy moth eggs were found on Notch Mountain and also near the New Hampshire line in East Northfield. These spots must be checked thoroughly in April and sprayed as required.

PUBLIC NUISANCE:

300 gallons of 10% D.D.T. and 36 pounds of milky disease spores were used to combat Japanese Beetles in 1957. The Northfield Garden Club contributed \$25.00 toward the cost of this material. I recommend the use of twice as much milky disease spore for 1958.

In 1957 we used 2,750 gallons of 2-4-D-5T. for Poison Ivy Control. All places where children play, such as baseball diamonds and swimming holes were treated.

During 1957, 135 diseased trees were removed and burned. 117 of 130 samples taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts for culture were positive Dutch Elm Disease. These trees were located as follows:

46 West Northfield, 11 East Northfield, 40 Northfield, 20 Northfield Farms.

200 gallons of 12% D.D.T. were used as a dormant spray and in May 400 gallons of 6% D.D.T. were used to control the leaf eating insects and elm bark beetles which are known to spread the disease. Only by a sanitation and spray treatment can we expect to save our elms. Losses have been cut from 7% to less than 1% in cities where a major effort was made to save the trees. Monthly reports were sent to the Department of Natural Resources. This Department furnished D.D.T. 25% emulsion.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH BILMON, Tree Warden

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Public Health Nurse.

The annual Well Child Clinic was attended by seventy-nine children. Volunteer members of the Fortnightly assisted with clerical work and transportation. Dr. Walter Pacosa, Pediatrician, was in charge.

This year Greenfield Health Camp accepted three children from Northfield. All seemed to benefit from the experience. Two of these youngsters, as well as a third child, were sponsored by Kiwanis Club, who also furnished vitamins to needy families.

During the year sixteen Northfield people had chest X-rays at the clinic in Greenfield.

In November the Red Cross Blood Mobile made its annual visit and reported 107 possible donors, from whom 97 pints of blood were collected. Recruiting of local personnel was handled by the Grange and the Public Health Nurse.

A final clinic for the purpose of administering Salk vaccine was attended by 125 in June. Further immunizations will become the responsibility of the persons involved.

Crippled Children's Clinic sponsored by the State Dept. of Public Health was attended by 73 children.

Eleven children under school age were taken to Pediatric Clinic in Greenfield for immunizations.

A course at the University of Massachusetts was completed in June for which college credits were given. Two in-service lectures were attended. Several Civil Defense meetings and an Institute for instructors of Civil Defense First Aid courses was completed.

Total calls for the year are as follows:	1060
Non-communicable	1032
Acute communicable	28
Tuberculosis	11
Maternity	14
Pre-school	87
School	444
Adult	568
Total fees collected	\$293.00

Respectfully submitted

MARIAN C. BILLINGS, R. N.

Board of Health Report

The Board of Health has inspected several buildings in Northfield in 1957 and has condemned two as unfit for human habitation. These buildings may not be used for human habitation until they have been put in suitable condition and been approved by the Board of Health.

This year the Board of Health has assisted in the hospital care of three premature babies at a total expenditure of \$889.15.

The following list of contagious diseases was reported to the Board of Health:

8 Dog Bite; 5 Chicken Pox; 2 Mumps; 5 Scarlet Fever;
1 Whooping Cough.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. BARNES, Chairman

Board of Health

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Civil Defense Director's Report

The entire staff of CD organization participated in the "Operation Scarlet" exercise on April 8, 1957, and in "Operation Pre-Alert 1957" which was held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 24, 25, and 26, 1957. The Control Center at the Fire Station was fully manned at all times during the training exercises as requested and all concerned are to be commended for their efficient co-operation in dealing with the problems as they arose.

Mr. Sidney Given attended a course at UM, which qualified him as our Radiac Officer. Mrs. Glenn Billings and Mrs. James Goodwin also qualified as Instructors for the CD Disaster First Aid Course which we have arranged to be held in 1958, and which will qualify personnel to man the 54 bed Mobile First Aid Station which has been assigned to Northfield by MCDA, and which is stored in the basement of the Dickinson Memorial Library. We are grateful to the Library Trustees for their co-operation in allowing us the use of this centrally located space.

The Observation Post of the Ground Observer Corps, which is located on the Grounds of the Northfield Hotel, and is under the direction of Mr. Emory Rikert has been placed on a Stand-By basis, as requested by State GOC, and we have had 100 per cent coverage for all training exercises held during the year as they have occurred.

Completion of the current Housing Survey has been suspended pending a clarification of CD policy with regard to evacuation.

I would like to sincerely thank Mr. Edward M. Powell, Jr., Deputy Director, and all of the many townspeople who have cheerfully volunteered their time and effort to Civil Defense.

HORACE F. FIELD

Civil Defense Director

Revaluation for Equalization Committee Report

Town of Northfield

In accordance with the provision of Article 60 of the Town Warrant of 1956 the following Committee of five, appointed by the Moderator, has continued its study of the need for equalization of property values during 1957. We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Assessors for their help in making this study.

Our study this last year has been to determine the best means of revaluation in order to arrive at a fair equalization value of all property. There are two means of arriving at this equalization:

1. By hiring an outside firm to systematically evaluate all property in Northfield at a cost of between \$8,000 and \$15,000.
2. By providing the necessary means and assistance from the taxpayers for our Board of Assessors to systematically evaluate all property on an equal basis.

CONCLUSION: After having studied the results of several towns of our approximate size that have used both of the above means, we have come to the unanimous conclusion that we recommend a revaluation done by our own Board of Assessors. It is also the unanimous opinion of the Board of Assessors.

It is our belief that the results will be equal, and perhaps even superior, to the results of an outside firm.

We recommend that starting in the year 1958 they be given enough money to purchase the necessary forms and records and to cover the cost of any consultation service necessary to assure that a modern, simplified, and state approved evaluation procedure be set up.

After having set up the necessary uniform rules and measuring system for equalization value of all property, they will need an advisory consultant at times to assure that the valuation on homes and dwellings will be comparable with special properties, principally commercial.

By this means it is estimated that the total cost will not exceed \$3,000 and the job can be completed within two years.

If it be the wish of the Town, the Committee will continue to assist and advise the Board of Assessors in their problems and also assist in advising the best ratio of valuation to the saleable value of property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. GORLON MOODY, Chairman
 THOMAS HURLEY, Secretary
 HERMAN FISHER
 ROGER GREENWOOD
 PETER LADZINSKI, JR.

Cemetery Commissioners Report, 1957

The several cemeteries of the Town of Northfield have had their usual care during the past year.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT FOR 1957

CENTER CEMETERY

Ernest Kenney	\$1,843.40	Elton B. Kinsman	8.25
Fred Avery	19.50	Millers Tire Service	7.85
Northfield Water Company	12.00	Central Vermont	
William F. Hoehn (Notary)	1.50	Railway, Inc.	5.00
Hamilton S. Cregar	3.76	David G. Quinn	75.00
Melvin Miller	30.00		
Avery's Store	2.75		\$2,139.06
Kidder and Co.	130.05		

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY

William F. Hoehn	\$ 1.00	Robert Rogers	24.00
Carlton W. Holton	54.45	Edward Fortier	28.00
Philip Holton	15.00		
David Gibson	34.50		\$ 172.95
Alexander Higgins	16.00		

FARMS CEMETERY

Hamilton S. Cregar	\$ 10.27	Ernest A. Nash	7.60
Murray M. Hammond	250.61	John Hammond	3.00
Harold Hammond, Jr.	87.75	Norman E. Whitney, Inc.	5.60
George H. Sheldon, Inc.	1.42		
Elton B. Kinsman	29.62		
			\$ 395.87

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID G. QUINN, Chairman

CARLTON W. HOLTON

MURRAY M. HAMMOND

Cemetery Commissioners

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS 1957

Name	Cemetery	Lot No.	Price
Mrs. Lillian Allen	W. Nfld.	109	25.00
Mrs. Fannie G. Field	Center	A38	30.00
George F. Barber, Estate	W. Nfld.	64	1.00
C. Fritz Hoelzer	Center	A39	15.00
George and Helen Payne	W. Nfld.	130	25.00
Mary E. Bunker Estate	W. Nfld.	217	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Herman L. Dickinson	Mt. Hermon	37	15.00
Richard R. and Alice C. Strange	W. Nfld.	164	25.00
			151.00
			151.00

Paid to the Town of Northfield

Planning Board

The Planning Board has had a very active year and we feel that a great deal has been accomplished. Some trouble was encountered in getting organized as a result of the resignation of the chairman, George Sheldon. Mrs. Agnes Hammond was elected to fill his place at a combined meeting with the selectmen and Dr. Dean was elected chairman and Mrs. Hammond Secretary.

The official map of Northfield having been prepared, presented at the March Town Meeting, and officially accepted, the way was cleared for work on protective by-laws for Northfield. This has constituted our main activity for the year though many other less important items came to our attention.

A tentative draft of "Protective By-Laws" has been prepared, and is now being studied by our legal counsel. If acceptable, a public hearing will soon be held and if the proposed by-laws are approved at the hearing, then they will be presented at the town meeting for approval of the town. It is felt by all of us on the Board that some protective by-laws are vitally necessary to enable the selectmen to have power to protect our town against the further invasion of our beautiful residential area by new filling stations or other unwarrant-

ed establishments, and we hope the whole town will cooperate with us at the coming hearing and town meeting.

Respectfully submitted

F. WILTON DEAN
MRS. AGNES HAMMOND
L. PERCY GOODSPEED
HARVEY H. HATHAWAY
A. GORDON MOODY

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year on April 1, 1957, with Ross L. Spencer as Chairman and Mildred E. Addison as Secretary. The Committee has held six meetings and all financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the \$3,000 Reserve Fund and \$25.00 Expense Account were authorized as follows:

June	3—Tax Collector Account	\$ 54.96
	Land Damage Account	46.00
	Board of Health Account	751.70
August	16—Assessors Expense Account	57.00
December	30—Assessors Expense Account	7.10
	Town Clerk Expense Account	3.32
	Constables Expense Account	23.52
	Fire Account, Maintenance	137.51
	Railing Account	17.84
	General Relief Account	87.22
	Clock & Fountain Account	10.00
	Public Nuisance Account	4.12
	Inspection of Animals Account	4.81

Total \$1,205.10

Balance \$1,794.90

June 3—Expense Account \$ 15.00

(Fee to join Finance Association)

Balance \$ 10.00

ROSS L. SPENCER, Chairman
MILDRED E. ADDISON, Secretary
MARK B. ALDRICH
HARRY A. ERICKSON
CHARLES W. LLEWELYN
HERBERT H. MAYNARD

At the December 30 meeting the resignation of Ross L. Spencer was received and Roger M. Greenwood was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Charles W. Llewellyn was elected Chairman for the Board.

Veterans' Agent Report

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Northfield, Massachusetts

Submitted herewith is a report of the Central Franklin County District Veterans' Service Center and the Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1957:

1. Active Service Problems	174
2. Bonus	239
3. Compensation	295
4. Death Benefits	406
5. Discharges	201
6. Education	132
7. Employment	185
8. Finance	291
9. Housing	83
10. Insurance	113
11. Legal	160
12. Loans	47
13. Medical	988
14. Notarizations	40
15. Pension	412
16. Photostats	2530
17. Recordings	211
18. Selective Service	174
19. Social Security	76
20. Taxes	584
21. Veterans' Benefits	5395
22. Vital Statistics	482
23. Unclassified	1174

Total	14,392
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These figures represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women of any war under the jurisdiction of this district unit. The number of requests by the veterans of the Town of Northfield were in proportion to those of other member towns.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield rendered financial assistance to eight families during the year 1957. Two of these cases were of a permanent nature with the remaining six classified as temporary. This resulted in expenditures of \$1,724.25 with an estimated reimbursement of \$862.12 to be made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

The outlook for the year 1958 would indicate a continued increase in the services of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER L. GAMELIN, Veterans' Agent

School Committee Report

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1957

School Committee

Roy J. Fish, Chairman	Term expires 1960
Irving Lawrence	Term expires 1959
Evelyn True, Secretary	Term expires 1958

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 10:00 A.M. at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Ann P. James

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M.D.

School Nurse

Marian C. Billings, R.N.

School Calendar (1958-1959)

Schools Open January 6, 1958	Close February 21, 1958
Schools Open March 3, 1958	Close April 18, 1958
Schools Open April 28, 1958	Close June 13, 1958
Schools Open September 3, 1958	Close December 23, 1958
Schools Open January 5, 1959	Close February 20, 1959

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my tenth annual report dealing with the progress made within the public schools during the year 1957. This is the 221st report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

MISS MARY E. DALTON

On January 11, 1957, the school and community were saddened to learn of the death of Miss Mary E. Dalton. Her fatal illness overtook her as she was hurrying to school on that very cold morning. Miss Dalton started teaching in the Rural School No. 6 in September, 1912. She also taught four years in Rural School No. 3 and in September, 1918, started teaching in the Center School, where she continued until her death. She had taught over 44 years in the Town of Northfield. Miss Dalton was a conscientious, hardworking, and faithful teacher, a credit to our community. Miss Dalton was respected by parents and pupils, and all that knew her mourned her passing. A memorial fund of \$302.00 has been donated by her friends throughout the community with which a display case for the hall of Center School is being designed and installed.

TEACHERS

Changes in Personnel

Miss Mary E. Dalton, deceased January 11, 1957

Mrs. Sylvia Lucie Cook, May 3, 1957

Mr. Harvey G. Cadwell, August 15, 1957

Mrs. Jeanette L. Rich, June 30, 1957

Mrs. Esther Galbraith, June 30, 1957

Appointments

Miss Madeline A. Smithers, Boston University, B.A., Hartford Seminary, Foundation, M.A. — Kindergarten

Mrs. Ruby North, Greenfield Commercial School, Bay Path Institute, Fitchburg Normal School — Grade 2

Mrs. Ruth Stebbins, Lowell Teachers' College, B.S. — Grade 3

Mrs. Clarissa LaClaire, Wheaton College, University of Massachusetts — Grade 3

Mrs. Catherine Sheldon, Fitchburg Normal School — Grade 4

Miss Nola Skillings, Eastern Nazarene College, B.S., Boston University, University of Maine — Grade 5

Mrs. Helen Gorzocoski, University of Massachusetts, B.A. — Grade 6

Miss Dorothy Eccles, New England Conservatory, Boston University Summer School — Music Supervisor

Miss Bessie Moore, Fitchburg Normal School, Columbia University, B.S., M.A. — Art Supervisor

Mr. Eugene Gancarz, Boston University, B.M., M.M. — Instrumental Music

Mr. William Messer, Springfield College, B.S., University of Vermont—Physical Education

Miss Eleanor Smiley, Arnold College, B.S. — Physical Education

In September, the pupils of Grades 7 through 12 were transferred to the Pioneer Valley Regional School, leaving the High School Building for the expansion of the Elementary School. This gave the opportunity to achieve the following items: division of overlarge classes; abolition of two grades in the same room; opening of a Kindergarten; a room in which to hold assembly programs; and the return of Alexander Hall to the women of the town. To accomplish these things, the room formerly occupied by Grade 5 was remodeled as a Kindergarten. The four classrooms on the south of the High School were made ready for Grade 4, two Grades of 5 and one of Grade 6, by the addition of elementary school furniture. In the main room, the fixed desks and chairs of the high school were removed, and replaced by movable chairs for program purposes. During the Christmas vacation, the Alexander Hall was redecorated and returned to the women of the Alexander Hall Committee.

The School Committee wishes to express their appreciation to the Alexander Hall Committee for the use of the two rooms during the past ten years.

These accomplishments have already shown fine results. A glance at this year's enrollment figures will show that last year's arrangement of classes could not have been adequate in any sense of the word. We can now look forward to a greatly improved elementary education for the boys and girls of Northfield.

Enrollments		
Kindergarten	44	Miss Smithers (morning and afternoon sessions)
Grade 1	31	Mrs. Bolton
Grade 1	31	Mrs. Thomas
Grade 2	33	Mrs. Haack
Grade 2	33	Mrs. North
Grade 3	25	Mrs. Stebbins
Grade 3	24	Mrs. LaClaire
Grade 4	23	Mrs. Kozlowski
Grade 4	22	Mrs. Sheldon
Grade 5	24	Mrs. Parker
Grade 5	22	Miss Skillings
Grade 6	36	Mrs. Gorzocoski
Total	348	

In the fall, when the present Grade 5 becomes Grade 6, it will be necessary to have two sections of Grade 6. Thus, we will have thirteen classrooms in operation in September. The School Committee is planning to remodel the southwest room of the high school as a classroom. The School Committee has placed in the forthcoming budget a sum of \$500, for which it has been estimated that this room can be made attractive and useful.

Textbooks

During the year, new textbooks were added in arithmetic, Grades 1, 2, and 4, and social studies books in Grade 5. The adoption of these books was the result of a careful study by a committee appointed for that purpose, and now we will appoint a committee to study an adoption of a new science text.

School Cafeteria

During the year 53,631 student lunches, 2,152 adult lunches, and 9,666 additional bottles of milk were served. About 260 of the 300 who are in the building at lunchtime are served by the cafeteria. Much credit should be given Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Loretta Peterson, and Mrs. Esther Clough for the splendid lunches served each day. Parents are most welcome to visit school and have lunch with their child.

Instrumental Music

I am very happy to report that the instrumental music in school time has prospered very much under the guidance of Mr. Eugene Gancarz, instrumental music teacher. Mr. Gancarz comes on school days once a week, and has 35 pupils in his class. These pupils show great interest, and should be ready for the Pioneer Valley Regional School band when they enter Grade 7.

Adult Education

The Northfield Evening Arts Program sponsored one class in Rug Hooking and Braiding during the spring term. This program will be continued by the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee. In the near future, announcements will be made concerning the dates and classes in that program.

Northfield Evening Practical Arts

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Registrations	11.00	
Reimbursement from State	318.55	
		\$429.55
Expenditures:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$100.00	
John Spindler	20 00	
Barrett and Baker	3.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.27	
		144.77
Balance		
		284.78

Finances

Usually at this time, I present comparisons of the costs of the schools of Northfield and those of similar towns. During the past year, we operated until June in the usual fashion, with Grades 1 through 12, and then in September, we operated Kindergarten through Grade 6 in Northfield, and sent our 7-12 pupils to the Pioneer Valley Regional School. Thus, the figures of cost are not comparable with the cost of pupils in other towns, and the comparisons do not possess much meaning. The year 1958 will represent a full, complete year of the operations of the schools in Northfield from Kindergarten through Grade 6, and its share of the operation of Grades 7 through 12 in the Pioneer Valley Regional School. At that time, we will have figures that can be compared to the cost of education in other towns. During the past year, the educational program cost the local taxpayers \$59,-190.26. The total expenditures were \$102,697.00. The difference of \$43,506.74 for the most part was from state reimbursement. The net decrease was \$6,043.04. During 1957, Northfield's share of the operational budget of the Pioneer Valley Regional School was \$33,679.25. This, added to the Northfield budget, would make an increase of \$27,636.21. Most of this increase in cost can be attributed to the fact that Northfield now has 523 pupils enrolled in its public schools. This is an increase of 65 over the number enrolled at this time a year ago. At the present time, there are 44 pupils eligible to enter the Kindergarten in September, 1958, and in June, 1958, we will have 13 seniors graduate from the Regional School. This means that a year from now, we should have approximately 554 pupils attending public schools.

The reimbursements for 1958 have been estimated as follows:

Chapter 70 as amended 1958	\$23,600.85
Vocational Tuition	277.40
Vocational Transportation	974.07
Transportation	11,700.00
State Wards, Tuition and Travel	2,500.00
Supt. Salary and Travel	1,233.45
Interest School Surplus Fund	44.30
Total	\$40,320.07

These reimbursements depend in part on the expenditures and can vary from the estimated figures.

It is evident that the costs of education have increased, as the costs of everything in modern life have increased, but, I am certain that when the results of the year 1958 are measured, we will be pleased to note that the results are worth the extra cost that it has entailed. These new facilities belong to the towns, and I hope that they, through pupils in school, and other activities, will make the greatest use of them possible. Please do not let your visit on Open House or Dedication Day be your only visit to the building.

We all realize that new buildings and new facilities alone do not make a good school. The leadership, the faculty, the parents, the pupils, and all other agencies must work together to achieve our goal—the finest elementary and secondary schools possible for the boys and girls of our towns. The first step—the buildings and facilities—is nearly complete, and we enter the second step of our program confident that we can match the buildings with the same high calibre of instruction and education.

The schools of our town are the results of the cooperative efforts of all people from the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Secretarial staff, and other workers of the school, Parents and Townspeople. Only together can we achieve success. I wish to express my gratitude for the continued cooperation and assistance granted me by all members of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of School

Report of School Organization

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Dorothy T. Herrick	Principal	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Madeline A. Smithers	Kindergarten	Boston University, B. A. Hartford Seminary Foundation, M.A.
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Dorothea B. Thomas	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension *Springfield College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute of Technology *Leslie College Extension *Berlitz School of Language *Columbia University *University Extension *University of Maryland
Ruby North	Grade 2	*Greenfield Commercial School Bay Path Institute *Fitchburg Normal School
Ruth Stebbins	Grade 3	Lowell Teachers' College, B.S.
Clarissa LaClaire	Grade 3	Wheaton College *University of Massachusetts

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Jean E. Kozlowski	Grade 4	Tufts University, B.A. *University Extension
Catherine Sheldon	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal School
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers' College, B.S. *Boston University
Nola Skillings	Grade 5	Eastern Nazarene College, B.S. *Boston University *University of Maine
Helen Gorzocoski	Grade 6	University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Marian C. Billings	School Nurse	Franklin County Public Hospital, R.N.
Dorothy Eccles	Music Supervisor	New England Conservatory *Boston University Summer School
Bessie Moore	Art Supervisor	Fitchburg Normal School Columbia University, B.S., M.A.
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.
William Messer	Physical Education	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Eleanor Smiley	Physical Education	Arnold College, B.S.
SCHOOL CUSTODIANS SCHOOL LUNCH		Part-Time Assistant: John D. Ware
Mrs. Minnie Huber	Mrs. Loretta Peterson	Mrs. Esther Clough

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Approp. 1957	Used 1957	Recom. 1958
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 2,109.96	\$ 1,785.00
Out-of-State	35.00	28.11	35.00
Travel	135.00	157.50	180.00
Clerk	580.00	642.56	554.00
Salaries, Teachers	63,717.00	63,900.49	56,399.00
Supervisor, Music	1,050.00	982.00	900.00
Supervisor, Art	650.00	585.00	650.00
Penmanship	650.00	450.00	500.00
Textbooks	800.00	877.00	1,000.00
Supplies, Student	1,000.00	995.02	1,000.00
Domestic Science	25.00		
Supplies, Janitor	600.00	529.73	500.00
Salaries, Janitor	4,520.00	4,655.82	4,900.00
Sports Officials	75.00	176.00	
Fuel	3,000.00	2,790.98	3,000.00
Water & Current	1,400.00	1,452.10	1,400.00
Repairs	500.00	899.21	500.00
New Equipment	900.00	696.49	500.00
Physician	300.00	325.00	350.00
Nurse	700.00	700.00	700.00
Tuition, Vocational	600.00	601.08	520.00
Transportation	16,000.00	15,818.96	13,555.00
Transportation, Vocational	1,600.00	1,269.76	360.00
Sundry Education	700.00	1,064.76	700.00
South West Corner Room			
Remodeling			500.00
Special Project	1,000.00	935.70	1,000.00
Totals	\$102,697.00	\$102,643.23	\$ 91,488.00
Returned to Town Treasury	\$53.77		

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

Year	Total Expenditures	State aid & other receipts	%	Net costs of Education
1945	\$ 41,091.11	\$ 10,545.66	26	\$ 30,545.45
1946	44,768.61	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48
1950	74,641.75	31,808.52	43.6	42,833.42
1951	82,123.95	32,881.28	40	49,242.67
1952	88,485.13	32,682.11	37	55,803.02
1953	92,534.77	34,669.64	37	57,865.13
1954	97,860.09	38,958.37	39.8	58,901.72

1955	99,898.66	39,553.74	39.6	60,344.92
1956	108,635.00	43,401.70	40	65,233.30
1957	102,697.00	43,506.74	42.4	59,190.26

Net Cost of Schools in 1957

Expenditures		\$102,697.00
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948 Chapter 642	\$21,947.73	
Vocational Tuition	709.94	
Transportation	15,114.60	
Vocational Transportation	966.63	
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	2,547.47	
Supt.'s Salary and Travel	1,223.45	
Tuition: Town of Warwick	775.66	
Town of Erving	176.96	
Interest, School Surplus Fund	44.30	
		\$43,506.74
1957 Net Cost of Education		59,190.26
1956 Net Cost of Education		65,233.30
Net Decrease		\$ 6,043.04

Due to the fact that the High School was closed in June, the usual per pupil cost comparisons do not have the same basis for comparison and are not included.

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Net Worth (Cash Inventory, Claims) January 1, 1957 \$2,586.86

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Cash Balance		\$ 855.00
Student Lunches	\$10,321.80	
Adult Lunches	645.60	
Milk	396.00	
Government Reimbursement	4,818.29	
Miscellaneous	77.07	
Total Receipts		16,258.76
Total Cash		\$17,113.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food	\$ 5,655.98
Milk	4,050.59
Salaries	4,516.25
Other	1,828.64

Total Disbursements	16,051.47
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Cash Balance	\$ 1,062.29
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Cash Balance	1,062.29
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Inventory	433.02
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U.S.D.A. Claims (Nov.)	399.94
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(Dec.)	384.52
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Total Assets	\$ 2,279.77
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Net Worth, December 31, 1957	\$ 2,279.77
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Report on School Census**(October 1, 1957)**

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 5 and 5	100	128	228
Between ages 5 and 7	45	59	104
Between ages 7 and 14	156	168	324
Between ages 14 and 16	43	36	79
Total	344	391	735

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1957

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	18	31	38	21	21	23	16	168
Girls	22	30	26	28	26	25	19	176
Totals	40	61	64	49	47	48	35	344

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	Girls
Center School	168	176
Pioneer Valley Regional School	81	89
Greenfield Vocational	2	0
American School for Deaf	0	1

Bob Jones University	1	0
Hampden duBase Academy	2	0
Millers Falls	0	1
Broadbrook, Conn.	1	1
Mahar Regional	1	0
Bement	6	3
Greenfield High School	0	1
Mount Hermon School	14	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	10
Hebron Academy	1	0
Deerfield Academy	1	0
Goodwill Home	1	0
Thayer High School	1	0
Total	280	291
Grand Total		

571

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I hereby submit the final annual report of the Principal of Northfield High School.

With the graduation of the Class of 1957, the final chapter in the history of Northfield High School was written. This is a long and noble history of which the citizens of our town and the alumni of our school can be proud. Through its portals, many students have walked and have established their marks in life. Many have followed professions and have made their influence felt throughout our nation. Many have served their country in peace and war while others have assumed positions in industry and in town government and have become fine citizens.

As the citizens of our town at the beginning of the twentieth century took a progressive step in establishing the Northfield High School, so the citizens in the middle of the century are keeping progress with an ever-changing educational and social program by joining a regional grouping of towns in the interests of a better and more complete education for its teenage citizens. Such a step as this is a tribute to the foresight and hard work of our educational leaders and an enlightened citizenry. Their efforts will be praised by our many young future citizens who will profit from their efforts on behalf of a more complete and well-rounded educational program.

Extra-Curricular Program

"The Review," our high school yearbook, won a first place rating in the annual yearbook contest conducted by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This is the third consecutive year that such a rating has been earned. This year, the highest rating ever obtained by our book was received. This is a tribute to the tireless efforts of Miss Nellie W. Dearstyne, faculty advisor, who did so much to put the publications of Northfield High School on a high level during her twelve years at our school.

In the spring, a very fine musical program was conducted at the town hall under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor, and Mr. Eugene Gancarz, band director. The concert consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, glee club numbers and band numbers. Our own students were joined by the pupils from Powers Institute. Nearly \$150 was realized from this effort to be applied toward the band program at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

In May, our Glee Club and Band attended the Western Massachusetts Music Festival at West Springfield. Both musical groups and the directors received very fine ratings for their efforts. We appreciate the invaluable assistance given by Mrs. George Leonar din providing piano accompaniment for the Glee Club activities.

The senior class enjoyed six days in a whirlwind tour of Washington, D. C., and New York City in its annual educational and recreational trip. As with all previous trips, the students were most enthusiastic and were convinced that it was an event they would remember forever. Although such trips are becoming more and more expensive, the incentive of the trip and its lasting effects on the students are well worth the time and money spent.

The following are some of the special honors won by students during the year:

Good Government Day Representative — Rita Gibson
Boys' State Representative — David Billings
Girls' State Representative — Nancy Oakman

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate Services were conducted at the Christian Advent Church at regular church services on Sunday, June 9, 1957. The address was delivered by the Rev. Everett Moore.

A Class Night program consisting of the Class Will, History, Prophecy, Advice to the Undergraduates and Class Gifts was presented at the town hall on Wednesday evening, June 12, for the entertainment of parents, friends and students.

The final graduation program for Northfield High School was conducted at the town hall on Thursday evening, June 13, at 8 p.m., before a capacity audience. The program was as follows:

Processional — "War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem	
Invocation	Rev. Henry F. McKeon
Welcome by Class President	David Amsden
Honor Addresses —	
"Home Influence on Character"	Martha Esther Parsons
"School Influence on Character"	Rita Anne Gibson
Songs — "Now Thank We All Our God"	
"The Green Cathedral"	
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
Commencement Address —	
"Won't That Be Cool?"	Rev. Lester P. White
Announcement of Awards	Alumni Sec., Mount Hermon School
Presentation of Diplomas	Principal George M. Leonard
School Song — "Our Old High"	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Benediction	All students and alumni
Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance"	Rev. Joseph W. Reeves
	Elgar

Music under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith

Accompanist — Mrs. Robert Barnes

Class Roll

David Norman Amsden	Frances Ellen Given
Fred Anderson Avery	William Crawford Janes
Adriel Carpenter	Raymond Francis Kervian, Jr.
Priscilla Ann Cram	George Edmund Joseph Mello
Charles Fabens Field	Jessie Ann Mroczek
Delores Rosalie Fuller	Martha Esther Parsons
Stanley Henry Gaida, Jr.	Veronica Eileen Powers
Rita Anne Gibson*	Shirley Mae Raymond

Dorothy Emily Stacey

*Pro Merito Students

The following awards were made at the graduation exercises:

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award	Martha Parsons
Bausch & Lomb Award for excellence in Science	Rita Gibson
Readers Digest Award	Rita Gibson
(Highest Honor Student)	
P.T.A. Scholarship	Rita Gibson

Financial

The following is a statement of the Northfield High School Funds for the year 1957:

NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—SCHOOL FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1957 — August 31, 1957

	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Class of 1957	\$1,030.33	\$1,285.45	\$2,315.78	\$
Class of 1958	39.29	604.41	382.73	260.97
Class of 1959	22.00	37.00		59.00
Class of 1960	10.00			10.00
Press Club	205.22	924.54	1,067.33	62.43
Glee Club	225.13	275.55	18.84	481.84
Student Council	713.76	214.23	701.16	226.83
	\$2,245.73	\$3,341.18	\$4,485.84	\$1,101.07

Northfield High School Athletic Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1957		\$ 68.33
Income:		
Admissions to games	\$216.75	
From Tri-State Small Schools		
Tournament, Inc.	7.80	224.55
Total cash		\$292.88
Expenses:		
Transportation	\$148.64	
Officials	140.00	
Cleaning uniforms	4.24	
		\$292.88
Balance on hand August 30, 1957		\$ 00.00

All balances have been transferred to similar accounts in the Pioneer Valley Regional School. All uniforms and equipment purchased through student funds were transferred also to the Regional School.

The Final Chapter

Seventeen students graduated from Northfield High School in June. As the year ends, we find three boys have entered the Navy, one girl plans to become a nurse, one girl is taking a secretarial course, nine students have obtained employment, one girl is married, and two girls have enrolled in four-year college programs. Of the seventeen graduates, eight are continuing their education through college, schools, evening courses, training programs, or service connected programs.

May I personally thank all the citizens of Northfield, the hundreds of students, members of the school committees, faculty, nurses, custodians, and the three school superintendents with whom I have worked for the past twenty years, for their fine cooperation. It has been a very pleasant experience. May I solicit your fine cooperation on behalf of the faculty and students at the Pioneer Valley Regional School?

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD,
Principal

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report for the Center School.

The opening of the Regional School becoming nearer a reality helped us through the difficulties of the school year completed in June. Thoughts began to be formulated about what we could do with smaller classes, which did not materialize for all, and more space.

In September we were given the use of four classrooms in the old High School building, now more generally known as the Elementary Building. These are now occupied by a large sixth, two fifths, and a fourth grade. Some use was made by music classes and the Audubon group of one end of the large study hall. It was finally cleared in time for the whole school to gather for a Christmas Carol sing, a privilege which has not been possible with our large enrollment of late. We look forward to that room becoming our "auditorium" with a stage and folding chairs enough for all to attend together.

The Primary Building houses our newly-formed kindergarten, two large first grades, two large second grades, two third grades, and the other fourth grade.

Plans are progressing on the use of the entire two buildings as they are released for our purposes.

My duties as supervising principal have covered in part general supervision of daily activities; making of necessary school schedules; daily lunch count; weekly lunch money, photograph sales, and any money collections duly authorized; conferences with parents, teachers, supervisors, pupils, and others associated with our school; participation in pupil learning situations as desired by the teachers; pupil guidance in behavior or troubled situations; supervision of classroom teaching in an attempt at coordination of subject matter and teaching practices in the many grades; and much detail work necessary but too miscellaneous to list.

Northfield is most fortunate in having a staff of experienced teachers at Center School, interested in giving full measure in their chosen profession, and with each pupil's best interest at heart.

Parents are invited to visit at all times at our regular sessions, or to make an appointment for an after-school meeting in the classroom with the teacher. There the records on hand of the pupil's progress through his school life will make worthwhile the parent-teacher discussion.

The cooperation of all who are associated in any way with our Center School has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. HERRICK,
Principal

Report of The Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent and Citizens of Northfield:

This term being my first introduction to the schools of the Northfield Union, I am more than pleased with the situation as I find it.

The willingness of both children, teachers, and Superintendent leaves little to be desired.

I feel that we have an excellent beginning. Grades I—VI, due to the fine cooperation of their home room teachers, are learning to read accurately, musically and rhythmically. Folk dances are used for rhythmic activity, records for appreciation, rounds and canons for gaining confidence in two and three part songs that are begun in fourth grade and enlarged upon in the fifth and sixth grades.

On December 16th a Christmas program was given in the Center School. Grades I—2, 3—4, 5—6, combined to sing Christmas songs for each other. All groups ended their program by carol singing.

I hope to have a chosen group of children with exceptionally good voices combine to form a small choir, for future programs.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned, for making my first four months an interesting beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ECCLES

Music Supervisor

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I began my work as Supervisor of Art for the Northfield Union in September, 1957, and during the four months just passed have visited each class in the primary and elementary schools twice each month. That you may have a clearer picture of what I hope to accomplish, I hereby submit my report.

In my association with the teachers, my aim is to instruct them as follows:

1. Art is a personal creative process, and no two children will produce the same work. Never can a child reproduce the image which is in the mind of the teacher.

2. The art of the child is work created by a child. It is not the work of an adult and therefore should not be judged by adult standards.

3. Copying of any kind is not a creative process. It may have its use as "busy work" (but even of this I'm skeptical), or as a craft. Such work should never have a place in the art curriculum.

In my work with the children, my aim is:

1. To help them to express themselves through art.

2. To show them how they can create naturally out of their own experiences or environment, but not ever to reproduce what they might have seen in a book.

Some teachers have achieved creditable group work in connection with their study units.

May I add that I have found enjoyment and satisfaction in my work with the pupils and teachers with whom it has been my privilege to be associated.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MOORE

Art Supervisor

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Northfield:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

Massachusetts Vision Tests were given, as usual, with twenty failures being reported to parents. To date fifteen of this number has been corrected. Thirteen youngsters failed hearing tests.

One hundred twelve physical examinations were completed by

the school physician with the assistance of the nurse. Dental caries accounted for the majority of defects found.

The dental program was begun in the fall. Each room has its own dental poster which contains the names of pupils who have completed dental work. A few needy children have had work done through courtesy of Kiwanis and another small group is under care of the dental clinic held at the hospital in Greenfield.

Thirty-six children were seen at pre-school clinic in May. Children who will enter kindergarten are included as well as prospective first graders.

All students in grades 1-6 were weighed and measured twice during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN C. BILLINGS, R.N.

School Nurse

Report of School Physician

The chief activity of the school physician this year has been examining school children. In June a preschool clinic was held and the majority of the children who were to enter the first grade in September were examined. This year a kindergarten was started for the first time, and special forms were sent out and many of these children were examined by their own family physician before school opened. The remainder were examined at school at the regular fall examinations. The fall examinations were delayed this year by an epidemic of "asiatic flu," but the examinations were completed in November. As has been customary in recent years, pupils in the first and fourth grades were all examined and also the new pupils—of which there were many this year.

The health of the students seemed unusually fine this year—defective teeth being the most common defect found. There has been little contagious disease this year, and only a moderate number of accidents at school.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M.D.

Report on Athletic Field

Appropriation			\$700.00
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Expenditures:

Labor:

John Ware	104.50	104.50
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Repairs:

Paul M. Mayberry	46.44	
Weidenmiller-Macgovern Co.	14.50	
Arthur Stacey	110.00	
		170.94

New Equipment:

Weidenmiller-Macgovern Co.	316.00	316.00
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Supplies:

George Sheldon	4.00	
Melvin Miller	80.00	
Hamilton S. Cregar	18.84	
Spencer Brothers, Inc.	3.84	
		106.68
Total Expenditures		698.12
Balance		1.88

Respectfully submitted,

Northfield School Committee

ROY J. FISH, Chairman

EVELYN U. TRUE, Secretary

IRVING J. LAWRENCE

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

School Committee

Wendell Streeter, Chairman, Bernardston
Albert Stoddard, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Warwick
Irving J. Lawrence, Northfield
William Hawley, Northfield
Robert P. Barnes, Northfield
Ellis Franklin, Bernardston
Mrs. Anna Wilcox, Bernardston
Norman Durkee, Warwick
Mrs. Emily Benoit, Warwick

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Northfield, and Warwick:

The Pioneer Valley Regional School was officially opened for student participation on September 16, 1957. At that time, only the classroom wings and cafeteria were available. However, by December 31, nearly every facility was in operation. The full report of its activities is too lengthy and detailed to ask the several towns to afford space in their town reports to print. This will be mimeographed at little cost at the school, and given to any citizens of the towns who may wish a copy. Included in this report is a listing of the faculty, a few excerpts from the report of the Principal, and the financial report of the Treasurer.

I wish to thank all those people who, over the last ten years, have generously given of their time and energy to make this fine school plant a reality. Each and every one of them should be justly proud of their achievements. I extend to them and their friends a most hearty welcome to visit the school and see for themselves what a wonderful school they have.

The task of making available to all boys and girls of the member towns an education and training that will profit them most has only begun. The maintaining of a high-calibre faculty and a well-administered school still lies before us. I am certain that if the same efforts are extended to this part of the work as was extended to the building of the plant, we will achieve our goal in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

Excerpts from the Report of the Principal

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Pioneer Valley Regional School

"The culmination of nearly ten years of dreaming, planning, meeting, and working has resulted in the opening of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The end result is a building of which everyone in the towns of the District can take justifiable pride. Every individual who has worked toward the planning and construction of this school has a feeling that through his efforts, no matter how small, a new modern school building capable of carrying out an up-to-date complete school program has been accomplished."

"One of the questions often expressed by parents concerns the problem of the intermixing of the students from the several towns. It is a pleasure to report that this was no problem at all. Our students have become one student body with a strong spirit for the new school. This has been true from the first and has become increasingly stronger during the progress of the school year."

Enrollment and Program

"The enrollment of the various classes is as follows:

Grade 7	79	Grade 10	63
Grade 8	78	Grade 11	38
Grade 9	54	Grade 12	28
Post Graduate	1		
Total Enrollment	341		

As of December 1, 1957, our students came from the following towns:

Bernardston	111
Northfield	175
Warwick	40
Erving	1
Guilford	1
Leyden	13

The larger enrollment of the new school has eliminated most of the uneconomically small classes as may be seen in the following list of subjects and the students of grades nine through twelve that are enrolled in each:

English 9	54 (23 & 31)	Geometry	26
English 10	63 (31 & 32)	Trigonometry and	
English 11	40 (16 & 24)	Solid Geometry	12
English 12	28	General Science	47 (25 & 22)
General Math. ..	25	Biology	46 (22 & 24)
Algebra I	34 (17 & 17)	Chemistry	26
Algebra II	16	Civics	77 (23, 15, 22, 17)
World History ..	23	Shorthand I ...	8
U.S. History ..	38 (12 & 26)	Shorthand II ..	6
Problems of		Typing I	63 (15, 18, 17, 13)
Democracy ..	27	Typing II	18

Latin I	16	Office Practice .	9
Latin II	12	Agriculture	18
French I	27	Industrial Arts .	32 (16 & 16)
French II	12	Homemaking I	20 (12 & 18)
Speech	68 (24, 21, 23)	Homemaking II ..	4
Bookkeeping ...	30	Art	12
Shorthand I	8		

All students in grades nine through twelve are required to take physical education twice a week. All ninth and tenth grade students are required to take group guidance. Eleventh and twelfth grade students have individual guidance.

All students in grades seven and eight take a fully assigned program of the following subjects:

English	Physical Education
Social Studies	Health
General Science	Spelling
Mathematics	Penmanship
Guidance	Literature
Music	Art

All girls take two periods per week of home making while the boys have two periods of industrial arts."

"In our first adventure into interscholastic competition we had a winner. It was most pleasing and satisfying to have Miss Marianne Smith win the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Greenfield Junior Chamber of Commerce among the high schools of Franklin County.

Our band made a very creditable debut at the Youth Day program at the Franklin County Fair. They received a most gratifying reception from the citizens and students of the county.

A successful magazine sales campaign was conducted in the fall with sales totaling nearly \$2,100.00."

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Mr. Robert C. Upham	Assistant Principal	Plymouth Teachers' College, B. Ed.
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	Social Studies, Guidance, U. S. History, Problems English, French, and General Language	Columbia Teachers' College, M. A. *Keene Teachers' College University of Massachusetts, B. S.
Mr. John Callahan	Chemistry and General Science	Keene Teachers' College, B. Ed. Boston University, M. Ed.
Mr. Kenneth Cook, Jr.	Mathematics	*Wesleyan University Bates College, A. B. *Andover Newton Theological School *Arnold College
Mr. Roland S. Emery, III	Science, Mathematics and Biology	University of Bridgeport, B.S.
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Band and Mathematics	Boston University, B.M., M.M.
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Miss Evelyn Lawley	Mathematics, Latin, Guidance	Smith College, A.M.
Mr. William Messer	Physical Education and Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. Wayne Morse	English	Springfield College, B.S.

Mr. Brian L. Overdorff

Agriculture

*American International College
University of Massachusetts, B.S.

Mr. Duane I. Pierce

Industrial Arts

University of Vermont, B.S.

Miss Eleanor Smiley

Physical Education

Arnold College, B.S.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan

Commercial, English,
and Social Studies

Burdett College Normal School

Mr. John Trumbull

Social Studies

*Boston University
*Boston College

Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager

English, Latin, and
Speech

University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Bates College, A.B.

Mrs. Janet L. Young

English

Boston University, M.A.
*University of Illinois

Mrs. Ruth Young

Commercial and
Mathematics

Indiana University, A.B.
American International College, B.S., M.A.

Miss Dorothy Eccles

Music Supervisor

*University of Massachusetts Extension
New England Conservatory

Miss Bessie Moore

Art Supervisor

*Boston University Summer School
Fitchburg Normal School

Columbia Teachers' College, B.S., M.A.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R. N.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Edward Fortier, Head

Mr. Ning Der

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Dr. Ansel E. True

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head

Mrs. Nellie Barber

Mrs. Olive Stone

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Balance on hand December 31, 1956 \$ 136,879.53

RECEIPTS

Proceeds of \$1,000,000 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing Jan. 10, 1957		
Cost on Oct. 11, 1956	\$992,410.00	
Interest received	7,590.00	
		\$1,000,000.00
Proceeds of \$750,000 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing Apr. 11, 1957		
Cost on Jan. 10, 1957	\$ 743,955.00	
Interest received	6,045.00	
		750,000.00
Proceeds of \$500,000 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing July 11, 1957		
Cost on Apr. 11, 1957	\$ 496,025.00	
Interest received	3,975.00	
		500,000.00
Proceeds of \$200,000 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing Aug. 15, 1957		
Cost on May 16, 1957	\$ 198,536.00	
Interest received	1,464.00	
		200,000.00
Proceeds of \$400,000 U. S. Treasury Bills maturing Oct. 10, 1957		
Cost on July 11, 1957	\$ 396,792.00	
Interest received	3,208.00	
		400,000.00
Assessments received from towns as follows:		
Bernardston	\$36,389.28	
Northfield	66,630.99	
Warwick	15,566.46	
		118,586.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursement and aid on construction of Regional School		43,785.66
Return premium on Owners Public Liability insurance		37.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, distribution of U. S. Grant of George Barden Funds for:		
Salary of Agricultural instructor	\$2,200.00	
To apply toward travel of instructor	200.00	
		2,400.00

Interest on deposits in savings banks	2,354.32	
School lunch collections	4,920.42	
Athletic Fund receipts	336.10	
Total receipts		3,022,420.78
		\$3,159,300.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Redemption of \$5,000 Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2.20% School Bonds dated May 1, 1955 and due May 1, 1957	\$	5,000.00
Redemption of \$70,000 Pioneer Valley Regional School District 2.75% School bonds dated July 1, 1956 and due July 1, 1957		70,000.00
Interest on Pioneer Valley Regional School District bonds as follows:		
due May 1, 1957 on \$85,000	\$	935.00
due Nov. 1, 1957 on \$80,000		880.00
due Jan. 1, 1957 on \$1,350,000		18,562.50
due July 1, 1957 on \$1,350,000		18,562.50
		38,940.00

Purchase of U. S. Treasury Bills as follows:

\$750,000 due April 11, 1957 @ 99.194	\$743,955.00	
500,000 due July 11, 1957 @ 99.205	496,025.00	
200,000 due Aug. 15, 1957 @ 99.268	198,536.00	
400,000 due Oct. 10, 1957 @ 99.198	396,792.00	
150,000 due Jan. 9, 1958 @ 99.109	148,663.50	
		1,983,971.50

Salary and travel expenses of vocational agriculture teacher	2,318.56
Cafeteria salaries and supplies	4,099.67

Operating Budget:

General Control	3,303.53	
Expenses of Instruction	26,940.92	
Student Supplies	5,564.70	
Textbooks	2,429.37	
Operation of School Plant	10,353.13	
Maintenance of School Plant	36.31	
Auxiliary Agencies	4,109.31	
Transportation	8,589.66	
		61,326.93

School Construction Account:

Construction	\$818,986.13	
Fees	15,681.64	
Equipment	70,612.89	
Advertising	3.74	
	905,284.40	
Less credit of insurance premiums	285.62	
		904,998.78

Total disbursements	3,070,655.44
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Balance on hand as follows:

Cash in checking accounts	17,058.34	
Reserve for maturing debt (savings deposits)	71,586.53	
		<u>88,644.87</u>
		\$3,159,300.31

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING, Treasurer

The Following Budgets Have Been Adopted by the Committee:

Capital Budget

Maturing Debt May 1958		\$ 5,000.00
Maturing Debt July 1958		70,000.00
Interest \$80,000 May	\$ 880.00	
Interest \$75,000 Nov.	825.00	
Interest 1,280,000 Jan.	17,600.00	
Interest 1,280,000 July	17,600.00	
		<u>36,905.00</u>

Purchase of Equipment

Stage furnishing

Additional Science Laboratory Equipment

Additional Voc. Agri.

Library Furniture

Nurse's Room

Visual Aids

Musical Instruments (Band)

32,253.03

Total Capital Budget

\$144,158.03

Against this amount we are applying:

State Aid Building Reimbursement \$43,785.66

Premium on loan to apply against

maturing debt of \$70,000.00 4,684.50

From unexpended Funds

Against maturing debt 8,361.11

For Equipment purchase 32,253.03

40,614.14

89,084.30

From Northfield, Bernardston, and Warwick

55,073.73

\$144,158.03

		Total Cost to Town	Less 15% Add. Rec'd dir. by Town	Actual Net Cost to Town
Bernardston	30.8%	\$16,962.71	\$ 2,220.16	\$14,742.55
Northfield	57.7%	31,777.54	3,058.37	28,719.17
Warwick	11.5%	6,333.48	1,173.57	5,159.91
		<u>\$55,073.73</u>	<u>\$ 6,452.10</u>	<u>\$48,621.63</u>

Operating Budget

General Control	7,100.00	
Instruction	89,614.00	
Students' Supplies	4,500.00	
Textbooks	3,000.00	
Operation School Plant	32,500.00	
Maintenance	500.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	10,250.00	
Transportation	30,000.00	
		\$ 177,464.00

Less following credits:

Estimated reimbursement from Commonwealth wealth of Massachusetts for transportation	20,000.00	
Tuition fees	1,656.68	
George Barden Fund (Aggie)	2,200.00	
		23,856.68

Net Operating Budget \$ 153,607.32

Shares:

Bernardston \$52,549.87, Northfield \$82,034.87 Warwick \$19,022.58



Northfield Water Company

Northfield, Mass.

Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Water Rents	\$4,001.17	
Interest Income	88.32	
		\$4,089.49
<i>Operating Expenses</i>		
Operating Expenses	1,218.88	
State Taxes	70.48	
Town Taxes	714.24	
Federal Income Taxes	276.56	
Depreciation	500.92	
Interest Expense	28.35	
General Expense	634.77	
		3,444.20
Balance to Surplus		\$ 645.29

Northfield Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
FRANKLIN, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the
County of Franklin,*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday the third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year;

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer for one year, Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, and one member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee for three years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 4, 1958, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended or act thereon.

The Finance Committee Recommends

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:	Town Moderator	\$ 25
Chairman of Board .. \$325 \$75	Treasurer	900
Second Member 325 75	Tax Collector	750
Third Member 325 75	Town Clerk	500
Assessors:	School Committee:	
First Member \$300	Chairman	\$100
Second Member 300	Second Member	100
Third Member 300	Third Member	100

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town Charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Selectmen's & Welfare	Town Acct. Exp. a/c ...	\$ 75
Board Salary\$1200	Sealer Wghts & Meas.	
Selectmen's Expence a/c .. 350	Salary	150
Assessors' Salary 900	Sealer's Expense a/c	40
Assessors' Expense a/c ... 300	Inspection of Animals ..	175
Treasurer's Salary 900	Dog Officer & Expense ..	175
Treasurer's Expense a/c .. 400	Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	50
Tax Collector's Salary 750	Schools	91,388
School Committee Salary . 300	Fire Dept	2,500
Highway Supt. Expense a/c . 125	Maintenance Water Holes	400
Finance Committee Exp. a/c 25	P. V. Regional School	
Planning Board Expense ... 50	Operating Budget	82,034.87
Fence Viewers Expense ... 25	Capital Budget	31,777.54
Field Drivers Expense 25	Fire Station Bonds	
Town Clerk's Salary 500	Maturing Debt	3,000.
Town Clerk's Expense a/c . 80	Interest	1,188.
Town Moderator's Salary .. 25	Old Age Assistance	40,000
Moderator's Expense a/c .. 15	Alexander Hall	250
Aid to Dep. Children 6000	Damages	600
General Relief	Town Clock & Fountain .	125
Disability Assistance 3000	Town Reports	1800
Public Welfare Adm. 3000	Snow Removal	7000
Soldiers' Relief	Public Safety	50
3000	Protection Tax Title Prop.	25
Mach. Maint. a/c (Trans.	Public Health	1300
from Road Mach. Fund) . 6700	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Elections & Registrations . 1200	& Plans	250
Fire & Casualty Inc. 5600	Wire Insp. & expense ...	50
Interest Acct. 300	Town Hall Care	6000
Legal Expense		
250		
Town Accountant's Sal. ... \$ 950		

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$700 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends \$700.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$4950.00 and to transfer \$18,150.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 and to transfer \$14,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$1500.00 and to transfer \$3000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, railings and highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$3500.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$100.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs and new construction of sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1000.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for salaries of Northfield members of the

Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee, or act thereon.
The Finance Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to trade the Town Accountant's adding machine, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$350.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$150.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5950.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$5950.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6610.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$6610.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.00 for maintenance and \$200.00 for improvement.

Article 19. To hear the report of the Summer Playground Program Committee and act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 21. To hear the report of the Revaluation Equalization Committee and act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Assessors for a contract with a competent appraisal company to make a revaluation of all Real Estate in the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be expended by the Board of Assessors to start an equalization of real estate program in the Town or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Fire Station and Town Garage, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1000.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$775.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the preservation and care of shade trees, under the direction of the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$800.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden for planting shade trees on the Public Ways to replace those lost by disease or other causes, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1800.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control and suppression of other public nuisances, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1000.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of the Public Health Nurse and substitute Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$2800.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's Expense Account or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$75.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for fire protection or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$400.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the advisability of purchasing the Northfield Water Company, and preparing a tentative plan to purchase and operate the same, or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$200.00

Article 36. To hear the report of the committee investigating Group Life and Accident Insurance for Town Employees.

Article 37. Shall Chapter 32 of the General Laws, authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for group life and accident insurance for Town Employees as permitted by the foregoing article, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends no action

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$275.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$2000.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constable's Pay and Expense, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$750.00

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary repairs to discontinued School Buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$100.00

Article 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$150.00

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share and borrow a sum of money to meet the State and County share of the expense for repairing and painting Schell Memorial Bridge as recommended by the Department of Public Works, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 and to borrow the sum of \$11,000.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure cost on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$300.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of a Police Chief, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee does not recommend

Article 47. To see if the Town will authorize the Finance Committee to make a study of the salaries of the Town Officers, to recommend changes where necessary, and to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept that Building By-Law as proposed by the Planning Board, or act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue posting warrants on Gulf Road at the corner of Orange Road, or act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve, for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$3000.00

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the

treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1958 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$30,000.00

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, on the bulletin board on Gulf Road at corner of Orange Road, and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight

WALLACE E. STANGE

STANLEY WICKEY

ROBERT P. BARNES

Selectmen of Northfield

FACTS ABOUT NORTHFIELD

Incorporated.....	1723
Population.....	2,239 (1955)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate, 1957.....	\$96.00
Number of Dwellings.....	740 (1957)
Real Estate Valuation.....	\$1,949,262
Personal Property.....	\$226,405
Public Schools.....	Elementary School Pioneer Valley Regional School
Private Schools.....	The Northfield School for Girls
Fire Protection.....	Three Fire Engines Phone 521
Town Highways.....	67 Miles
Public Libraries	Dickinson Memorial Field Library at Northfield Farms
Altitude.....	309 ft. (at Town Hall)
Rail Roads.....	Boston & Maine Central Vermont
Water Supply.....	East Northfield Water Co. Northfield Water Co. Dry Swamp Aqueduct Co.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Leverett Saltonstall

John B. Kennedy

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

John W. Heselton

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert Murphy

COUNCILLOR

Ray Sullivan

STATE SENATOR

Ralph Mahar

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Philip F. Whitmore

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Carlos Allen, Chairman

Frank Reed

Harry Koch

